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1,500,000 MEN IN FRANCE THIS YEAR REPORTS BAKER

This Huge Army Requires Only Ships and Training, and Ship Outlook Is Promising---Secretary of War in Day-Long Recital Gives Details Hitherto Jealously Guarded.

500,000 MEN WILL BE OVER SOON

Senate Investigating Committee Amazed When Told 32 National Guard and National Army Units Are Ready Now---Allies Begged For Men; Said They Would Supply Guns to Save Shipping Space.

Washington D C, Jan 28 — America will have an army of half a million men in France early this year with a million more trained and equipped ready to follow as quickly as ships can be provided to carry them—and the outlook for ships is not unpromising

Secretary Baker gave this information to the nation and to the world today in a statement before the senate military committee baring much that until now has been carefully guarded with the army s military secrets in answering charges that the government has broken down preparing for war.

From early morning until late afternoon the Secretary addressed the committee and the crowd, including many members of both houses of congress gathered in a big hearing room of the senate office building

Talks Extemporaneously, Answering Complaints

He spoke extemporaneously, beginning with details of the mammoth task of building an army of a million and a half and answering such complaints of inefficiency as were cited by Senator Chamberlain in his recent speech, and declaring that such instances were isolated and not general Some questions were asked and Mr Baker from time to time had assistants go to the telephone for reports on specific questions

Then towards the close of the day the Secretary delivered a dramatic general statement of the American war plans, telling of the coming of the allied mission, of the day and night conferences with men from the scene of battle, in which the plans now being executed were adopted and of success beyond the most sanguine expectations in building the army and its industrial support at home, transporting men across the ocean, constructing railroads in France and preparing to strike the enemy with every resource at the country s command

When Mr Baker closed it was apparent he had created a profound impression Chairman Chamberlain said so before he left the stand There was no attempt at cross examination The chairman proposed that the secretary be given a rest and it virtually was agreed to recall him for examination [illegible] after the committee had completed its hearing of officers of the medical corps aviation service and other branches of the service

The committee was frankly amazed when told that the men of 32 national guards and national army divisional camps are ready to go today When members wanted to know why such things had not been given publicity before Mr Baker spoke of the reluctance of military men to reveal their war plans and quoted German remarks of America s advertisements of her preparations

Greatest Army Raised in Such Haste

Emphasizing that he was not there to defend himself or anybody else, the secretary urged the committee again and again to delay their criticism of any shortcomings or failures of the department that it might be corrected Frequently he paused to seek stronger language to describe the devotion of his assistants in the department military and civilian

For one reason or another he said the impression has gone out into the country to some extent at least that the war department has fallen down

It would be a tragical thing if this tremendous effort this wholly unprecedented sacrifice made by men were in fact to turn out to deserve the comment that it had fallen down

Never in the history of time he de[illegible] had an army of its size been raised equipped trained and prepared for battle as had that of the United States

Mr Baker took personal responsibility for getting men under training before their equipment was ready to the last shoe button Such officers as Major General Leonard Wood he said had urged this policy He described conferences that evolved the ordnance program and its fulfillment submitting documents to prove that France and Great Britain were supplying artillery and machine guns for the first forces at their own urgent requests in order that ships might be used for other purposes

Pershing Approved War Methods

In all that was done in the departure of the first troops, General Pershing shared in the deliberations and approved the decision reached Mr Baker declared, and now surrounded with a staff of trained regular officers who could ill be spared from the great task at home Pershing is in France is the eyes of the army

Every step taken since his been founded on his long daily cabled reports of what is going on at the fighting front

Cables were cited to show that overcrowding in the camps and cantonments had not been general and that the sickness had come mostly in the camps where medical opinion has agreed it was least [illegible] be expected The history of the development and building of the cantonments was given in detail to show that every precaution possible had been taken

Analyzing the efforts of the ordnance bureau the secretary said that General Crozier had urged for years a greater artillery preparation that he at least had realized the time gun making required But even France herself with the enemy at her throat, he added had not been able to see what a vast gun program the war would lead into

During this general statement of the war plan and how it was developed Mr Baker was rarely interrupted

Secretary's Statements in Part

Secretary Baker said in part

Now gentlemen about the plan of the war It will be remembered that this war broke out in August 1914 We went into it in April 1917 so that for two and a half years or more than two and a half years the war has been going on It was not as though war had broken out between the United States and some country each of them prior to that time having been at peace with one another and with everybody else so that an immediate plan should be made in the United States for conducting war against its adversary but we were coming into a war which was going on for two and a half years in which the greatest military experts all the inventive genius all of the industrial capacity of these great countries in the world had for two and a half years been solving the problem of what kind of war it was to be and where it was to be waged

It was not a thing for us to decide where our theatre of war should be The theatre of war was France It was not for us to decide our line of communication Our line of communications was across [illegible]000 miles of ocean one end of it infested with submarines It was not for us to decide whether we would have the manoeuvering of large bodies of troops in the open There lay the antagonists on opposite sides of 'No Man's Land' in the trenches at a death grapple with one another Our antagonist was on the other side of that line and our problem was and is to get over there and get him

Had to Study Actual Facts

It was not the problem of doing it our way and letting everybody else take care of himself In the first place we are going to fight in France not on our own soil, and not on our adversaries soil and therefore at the very beginning it was obvious that the thing we had to do was not to map out an ideal plan of campaign not to have the war college with its speculative study of Napoleon and

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Market Place in Front of Austrian War Office

MARKET PLACE, VIENNA.

This photograph shows the market place in Vienna the Austrian capital where important revolutionary demonstrations are said to have been made by crowds of war-weary citizens The monument in the foreground is that of Field Marshal Radotsky It stands in front of the war office one of the important buildings facing the square The numerous umbrella shelters which dot the market place cover the wares of small merchants

MILK PRICE IN STATE REDUCED

Pints of Grade A to Cost Nine Cents; Grade B Lowered One Cent; Grade C Unchanged

CAUSED BY HEARINGS

Federal Milk Commission Takes Step For February After Conducting Investigations

New York, Jan 28 —A reduction in the price of grade A milk to 16½ cents a quart to consumers was announced late today by the federal milk commission The new schedules of prices will apply to the entire state during the month of February

Pints of the grade A product for the next 28 days will cost consumers 9 cents instead of 10 cents Grade B in bottles delivered, is also lowered one-half cent for quarts and one cent for pints the February schedule being 14½ and 8 cents respectively Grade C (dipped) milk sold by stores remains unchanged at 11 cents

Dr W H Jordan chairman of the commission in a statement accompanying announcement of the new schedule of prices said

Price Determined After Hearings

The commission has held numerous hearings in New York city Utica and Watertown at which farmers distributor and consumers appeared and testified In this way there was brought into consideration the records of milk production over a large and diversified area from more than 9,000 cows

By means of this testimony there was ascertained as nearly as possible the average yearly production of milk per cow—the average quality of market milk—and the quantities of feed the hours of labor and the overhead expenses entering into the production of 100 pounds of milk

These figures according to Dr Jordon were used in determining the February prices He then gave the following tables to show the difference between the price per quart paid the producer of milk and that which the distributor received

Grade B delivered to consumers costs 7 selling price 14 5 difference 6 8 Grade B delivered to stores cost 7 7 selling price 1[illegible] difference 6 8 Grade B (loose) sold to stores in cans costs 6 7, selling price 10 difference 3 8 Grade B (loose) sold direct to consumer cost 7 7 selling price 11, difference 3 3

Upholds Selling of Loose Milk

It is the judgment of the commission the statement added that under the present condition of production and distribution the family of moderate means in New York city is able to obtain a supply of milk which is sanitary when purchased at a very reasonable price

It appears that the health authorities are wise in permitting the sale of loose milk because it is clear that more harm will come to children from being deprived of milk than the possible infection of this milk during its passage from the store to the home

The sanitary dangers in the home are generally much greater than those lurking in loose milk that has been pasteurized before reaching the store which can become affected only on the way to the home or after it has reached the home."

INFANTRY QUIET ON ALL FRONTS

Big Guns Bark in Northern France — Americans Take Part in Air Raids on Germany.

Nowhere on any of the fronts have the infantry operations risen above patrol encounters and trench raiding maneuvers The artillery duels between the British and Germans on the French northern fronts are severe on several sectors and in the hill region of the Italian front the big guns of the belligerents again are engaged Several successful raids have been carried out by the French troops against the Germans in the Champagne and St Mihiel sectors of the French front

In both the French and Italian theatres the allied and enemy aviators daily are indulging in intensive fighting in the air There also has been considerable bombing by allied airmen of German positions behind the fighting lines and also over Germany Four

WAR HAS HIT SPAIN HARD IN MANY WAYS

Food and Coal at Enormous Prices While Wages Are Reduced, Strikes Reign, and Crops Fail

Madrid Spain Jan 28 —(Correspondence of the Associated Press) —It is not easy to see any silver lining to the clouds that the great war has brought over Spain Foodstuffs increased enormously in price and coal is terribly dear and virtually unobtainable Wages have been reduced and strikes and troubles are occurring in all parts of the country A long drought in the south which lasted all autumn and part of the winter ruined the crops Snows have frozen fruits and vegetables and many cattle have died of hunger from scarcity of grazing

Misery is great in small towns and Madrid streets are full of beggars Every day the newspapers record deaths from hunger and cold In [illegible] are reported to be full in some towns so that no further arrests can be made although crimes against persons and property continue

In Madrid the street car [illegible] running at midnight through shortage of electric power The theatres threaten a general strike for the new year because they are so highly taxed and receipts are so poor The streets of the capital are unlighted are patrolled at night by special police to protect life and property Scarcity of coal gasoline and cotton must soon shut down many factories in Castile and Catalonia For this situation the monarch has been criticized for some time even among the army and nobles In some places [illegible] politicians and ex-ministers are turning Republican agitators

The Junta de Defensa or defense board of the army which now includes juntas of sergeants and corporals—although they started as commissioned officer bodies only, are a species of soviets which are continually intervening in politics

The conservatives are extremely dissatisfied at having been dismissed from power recently by the King without any justification they say The king hesitated to issue a decree dissolving the Cortes as he feared that new elections would bring forth a great many radical and Germanophil elements German propaganda being now credited with spending from $1,200,000 to $1,100,000 [illegible] in Spain Eventually, however, the decree was issued.

STORMS AGAIN TIE UP ROADS

Fuel Administration Officials Are Worried Over New Conditions of Congestion

ENTIRE EAST IS HIT

Weather Conditions Worse Than at Any Other Time This Winter Says Smith

Washington, D C Jan 28 —In the face of blizzards which completely stopped traffic on many eastern railroads today the handling of sufficient coal for homes and important war industries in the eastern half of the country became a more serious problem than at any time this winter

Officials of the fuel and railroad administration were frankly worried but explained they did not believe it necessary to declare another five day industrial shut-down in view of the general observance of today as the second heatless Monday [illegible] extension of the official eastern freight embargo is necessary railroad administration officials said because railroads now are accepting practically no shipments except of fuel and food

There was a general and heavy fall of snow today from the middle west to New York and it extended tonight into New England

Blizzard Hampers Traffic

New York Jan 28 —Freight traffic through a large section of the eastern states was practically abandoned today on account of blizzard condition according to reports received here [illegible]

Weather conditions in central [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] the Allegheny mountains and in the Pittsburgh district are worse than they have been at any time this winter said a statement issued at Mr Smith s office

From fourteen inches of new snow and [illegible] drifting with bitter cold wind has [illegible] [illegible] on the level

All service has been annulled from New York Philadelphia and Washington to points reaching Altoona and the Pittsburgh district Eastbound passenger service from the Pittsburgh district has been discontinued Freight service in the Pittsburgh district is at a standstill

In the anthracite region of Pennsylvania the blizzard raged late today with an addition of snow fall of 6 to 8 inches Operation at the mines were seriously hampered although there was an ample supply of cars Every available man was put to work keeping the lines open but it was physically impossible for them to endure the freezing weather but by midnight and by nightfall much traffic had been halted

In Northern New York temperatures of ten below were reported with strong winds and snow and in Central New York 6 below with light snow

TURKISH CRUISER REFLOATED.

Berlin Germany via London England Jan 28 —It is officially announced that the Turkish cruiser Sultan Yavuz Selim formerly the German cruiser Goeben has been refloated and entered the Dardanelles.

RIOTS IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA, FINLAND

Bolsheviki Sends Men to Support Finns—Riots in Bohemia—Calls Kaiser Wilhelm Germany's Hangman

While the military operations on the various fronts continue at low ebb the political pot boils furiously in Austria Hungary and in Germany, in both of which countries there have been new outbreaks among the populace because of economic and food conditions resulting from the war

In addition the eastern provinces of Finland are witnessing a revolution according to unofficial dispatches with the Russian Red Guard in battle with the Finnish army The Red Guard is said to occupy the railway station at Helsingfors and to control Rikimaki and other important junction points and the commander of the Russian warships in Helsingfors has threatened to raze the city with the guns of the fleet unless the Finnish White Guard is disbanded The Bolsheviki government at Petrograd is reported to have sent re enforcements to the Red Guard 600 of them having departed for Viborg taking with them machine guns

Furious Riots in Bohemia

Dispatches from Switzerland are that there has been furious rioting in Bohemia owing to a shortage in the flour rations strong measures by the police being required to disperse the mobs which smashed shop windows *and plundered stores* Likewise severe outbreaks are reported in the industrial regions in Rhenish Prussia where troops had to be called out to deal with the dissatisfied populace

Attacks by the Pan Germanists against any and all persons who are opposing their war aims continue unabated in Germany A remarkable utterance is that made by the Pan German Deutsche Tages Zeitung, *which calls for a revolt against the* present regime in Germany Announcement is made that Count von Hertling the imperial German chancellor shortly will make a further statement regarding the Belgian question offering positive suggestions and proposals

Calls Kaiser Germany's Hangman

London England Jan 28 —A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says the Deutsch Tages Zeitung openly calls on the German people to revolt against the present regime

We too says this [illegible] German organ have a Judas among us today He appears in the Red coat and mantle of Germany s hangman Who will save Germany from these traitors but the German people It is now Germans help your self and God will help you

Although Emperor William is not mention[ed] [illegible] the article [illegible] he expres[illegible] s[illegible] Germany s hangman is meant for the German Kaiser

Petrograd Russia Jan 28 —The government commissioners announce that diplomatic relations with Rumania have been broken and that the Rumanian representatives here will be sent out of the country by the shortest route

Revolution Breaks Out in Finland

Stockholm Sweden Jan 28 —The long threatened revolution in Finland has begun in the eastern provinces according to sparse reports reaching Haparanda The Red Guard is reported to have occupied the railway station at *Helsingfors* All the foreign consuls have left the capital and sharp fighting is reported around and in Liborg

The Red Guard is holding Rikimaki and other important junctions Russian soldiers are aiding the Reds and re enforcements are coming from Petrograd

The Finnish minister in Petrograd has protested to the Workmen s and Soldiers Delegates against Russian interference in Finnish affairs He received a reply that Russia s government, true to its principles is in duty bound to support the proletariat in its battle against the Finnish bourgeoisie The Bolsheviki commissioner further declared that help had been sent to the Reds and that still more troops would be sent to them

Civil Forces Are Powerless

The forces of law and order in Helsingfors are powerless, because the city is commanded by the guns of the Russian warships which are in the hands of Bolshevist sailors The commandant of the fleet summoned the city authorities including President Svinhufvud, and the Socialist leader to his ship Saturday and demanded that the government White Guard be *immediately* disbanded He threatened to level the city to the ground if the order was disobeyed M Svinhufvud replied that the demand could not be complied with

The Helsingfors Bolshevist organ Isvistia admits that the Red Guard has got out of the hands of its creators It reports that troops at various places are beyond control and that they have been guilty of murder*ing and plundering* The newspaper adds that anarchistic conditions are prevailing

The Finnish government has sent to all the powers that have acknowledged Finland s independence a protest against Russian interference in Finnish affairs

Telegraphic communication with Petrograd is broken

WOMAN MADE DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER

New Head of Department in New York Names Mother of Three [illegible] Suited

[illegible] the appointment of Mrs Ellen O'G[illegible] a widow with three daughters as fifth deputy police commissioner of New York was announced today [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the city

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the protection of girls women [illegible] [illegible] tion was the result of her work in civil [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Brooklyn court for the last ten [illegible]

In this [illegible] every [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] hundreds of girls from their homes and their lives [illegible] Hundreds of their girl from all over the country who come to the city [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the path of [illegible] and finally are found [illegible] [illegible] At this very moment hundreds of mothers who [illegible] broken are seeking information regarding their daughters who have mysteriously disappeared [illegible] many [illegible] believe that such a [illegible] is both [illegible] [illegible] possible Men have [illegible] [illegible] sympathy in these cases as [illegible] mother who has daughters of her own

Peculiarly Fitted for the Job

The commissioner asserted that Mrs O'G[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] experience and fearlessness [illegible] her peculiarly adapted for the work that she will be called upon to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

"It is the order of the mayor and the commissioner he said that all law and ordinance be enforced [illegible] must be totally and permanently eliminated from this department The gambler, gunman disorderly woman illegal vender of narcotic drugs disorderly housekeeper and the [illegible] in all forms of commercialized vice will have your special attention and you will prevent them from [illegible]

The city ordinance [illegible] [illegible] must be thoroughly enforced [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] made [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] employed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] warrant

[illegible]

NEW AIR RAID OVER LONDON

Two Attacks [illegible] by Invading Gothas One of Which Is Brought Down in Essex

London [illegible] Jan [illegible] Enemy airplanes [illegible] [illegible] London between [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] o'clock this evening according to an official communication [illegible] [illegible] one of the invading aircraft was brought down in Essex

London England Jan 29 1 20 a m — It is officially announced that a second attack by air raiders was delivered upon London after midnight The communication just issued says the raid is still in progress

NO CZERNIN COPY RECEIVED

Washington D C Jan 28 —It was officially stated today that President Wilson had not received a copy of Count Czernin s speech on Austrian [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the w[illegible] and so far had seen only abstracts from the address.

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EAST FACES SHORTAGE OF MEAT SAYS HOOVER

Conditions of Railroads Prohibits Shipments Getting Through to Consumers

Washington D C, Jan 28 — The fact that the east faces a temporary meat shortage because of transportation difficulties, was disclosed by the food administration tonight in instructions sent to packers not to increase their prices above a normal margin of cost and to distribute their available supplies fairly among their customers. Wholesalers and retailers received virtually the same instruction.

To make sure that the instructions are observed, a telegram was sent to state administrators, which read in part:

"There is likely to be in the next few days and perhaps for some time thereafter, a scarcity of fresh meat. This is not due to lack of live stock but to difficulty in transportation facilities."

"The food administration has instructed meat packers not to sell at prices representing more than a normal average margin above cost and to distribute such meat as is available fairly among customers. You are directed to enforce this order.

You will also inform the public of this action immediately through the press, the local food administrators and otherwise. You should also give notice in a similar way to retail dealers in meats and substitutes therefor that they should not at this time charge prices giving profits above a normal margin * * * The food administration will on notice from you direct packers and wholesalers not to sell to any retailer who has been proved to have violated this instruction."

NAMED AS SHIPPING CONTROLLER

Head of Clyde-Mallory Company in Charge of Shipping Board Traffic at New York

Washington, D C, Jan 28—H H Raymond, President of the Clyde-Mallory Steamship Co, was named by the shipping board today controller of shipping for the port of New York. He will be given charge of all shipping board traffic entering and leaving the port.

Mr Raymond is president of the American Steamship association and is a member of the general committee on shipping named by the Council of National Defense to advise the government on shipping matters.

Although he will have no supervision of ships other than those owned or operated by the shipping board Mr Raymond will co-operate with the New York war port board headed by Irving G Bush, and with representatives in New York of the war and navy department who are trying to expedite the movement of transports and supply vessels.

He will be given authority to pool vessels and to co-ordinate their facilities in co-operation with the allies wherever pooling is considered advisable.

Stomach Misery

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order or run down your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain in pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes. If taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic perfect working one.

You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food only half digests. Your appetite will go and almost dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back. For sale by H. B. Gildersleeve and all leading druggists.

TAX NOTICE.

Take notice that the tax roll and warrant for the collection of the state county and city tax has been placed in my hands and I will be in my office in the Municipal building each day from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon except from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the next 30 days from the date hereof, excepting Sundays and holidays for the purpose of receiving and collecting the taxes assessed upon such roll. Such collections and the fees charged will be in conformity with the city charter of which the following is an extract.

On all taxes or assessments paid within 30 days after the first publication of this notice the chamberlain will collect one per centum additional. On all taxes or assessments remaining unpaid after the expiration of such 30 days the chamberlain shall collect five per centum additional. And all remaining unpaid after the expiration of 60 days from such first publication shall bear and there shall be collected thereon in addition to said five per centum interest at the rate of one per centum per month from the expiration of said 60 days which percentage and interest shall belong to the city."

Dated Oneonta N. Y. Jan 2? 1918
C. H. BOWDISH, Chamberlain
City of Oneonta, N. Y.

1,500,000 MEN IN FRANCE THIS YEAR

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everybody else map out the theoretically best way to get at some other country but it was the problem of studying the then existing situation and bringing the financial, the industrial and the military strength of the United States into co-operation with that of Great Britain and France in the most immediate and effective way. That problem could not be decided here.

At the outset the idea was that we would be a financial and industrial assistance to our allies during the year 1918 and I think I probably can read from the Metropolitan magazine for August, a suggestion which will show what the current expectation of the country was. The editor of the Metropolitan magazine was protesting what he believed to be the intention of the government at that time."

Here Senator Weeks interrupted to ask if that was the magazine of which Theodore Roosevelt is associate editor. Secretary Baker replied that Mr Roosevelt was a contributing editor and continued:

"This magazine came out in August 1917, and this editorial said:

Cites Editorial as American Opinion

"Since it is our war, we want to put everything into it so as to finish it in the shortest time possible so that the world may be restored. Do our minds behold that plans of the war department have been flavored with a desire to hold on until the allies finish the war for us?"

You see the editor was dealing with what he supposed to be the intention of the war department at this time, that we were holding off so far as actual military operations were concerned and letting the allies do the fighting.

What he says we should have done, and I ask your particular attention to it, is this:

"We should have strained every energy to have gotten from 50,000 to 100,000 men to France this year."

That is, the year 1917. I tell no secret, but it is perfectly well known to everybody in this group that we have far exceeded what in August 1917, was regarded as the program so ideal that the editor of this magazine refers to it as a thing which we ought to have strained every nerve in a vain but hopeless effort to accomplish.

In response to a question by Chairman Chamberlain, the Secretary said the United States did not have more than the minimum number of men in France in August, 1917.

He continued:

And then the editor goes on:

More Than 1,500,000 Across in 1918.

"And by next year, 1918 we could have had 500,000 men to send over, or any part of 500,000 men which we could ship."

Now instead of having 50,000 or 100,000 men in France in 1917, we have many more men than that in France and instead of having a half a million men whom we could ship to France, if we could find anyway to do it in 1918 we will have more than one-half million men in France early in 1918 and we have available if the transportation facilities are available to us, and the prospect is not unpromising, one and a half million who in 1918 can be shipped to France."

Senator Weeks asked whether the Secretary knew who wrote the editorial. He said he thought it was attributed to Mr Wiggin, the editor-in-chief.

"Why," asked Senator Chamberlain "have you not felt it proper to let the public into your confidence with reference to these things that you are telling now?"

"Senator, I confess I have hesitated and I still hesitate," replied the Secretary. "I have here a statement from Field Marshal von Hindenburg in which he is quoted as saying in a German newspaper in contemptuous fashion of us that we have advertised our preparations for this war in an unworthy manner.

Says Germans Are Mystified

"Do you think for a moment Secretary Baker," said the chairman "that there has been any time within the last year that the German secret service has not been fully advised as to everything we have done?"

"Yes senator, I know. If I may rely upon the confidential information which we get from confidential sources the German government is still mystified as to the number of men we have in France or have had there at any time."

The chairman said he doubted this. After some discussion as to the policy of the government in announcing government secrets Mr Baker said it was not the policy of the American or other governments to do so and added:

"I am saying this now because you have asked me why I have held back these facts until now. I am saying to you that you could not get from Great Britain at this minute, I do not know whether I could get the number of soldiers Great Britain has in France or at home. I could get an approximation, I could get whatever information might be deemed helpful to the immediate military object that could be accomplished, but I could not get from Great Britain or France, either one the actual number of troops they have at the front."

Sent Troops to Comfort France.

"Why did we decide to send some troops to France in 1917? It is no secret. When Marshal Joffre came to this country from France when the French mission came from France, they told us of a situation which we had not up to that time fully appreciated. There has been in France recently conducted before that an unsuccessful major offensive. The French people had suffered, oh suffered in a way that not only our language is not adapted to describe, that our imagination cannot conceive. The war is in their country. This wolf has been not only at their door, but he has been gnawing for two years and a half at their vitals and when this unsuccessful offensive in France had gone on there was a spirit, not of surrender but of fate, about the French people about the mighty military engine which they had seen prepared to overcome them for 40 years was at them, and their attitude was that no matter whether every Frenchman died in his tracks as they were willing to do or not that it was an irresistible thing and so they said to us, Frankly, it will cheer us, it will cheer our people if you send over some of your troops."

Why We Sent Over a Division

At that place we had a choice. We could have sent over, as did Great Britain our regular army and in a very short preparation had put it into action, and suffered exactly what Great Britain suffered with her 'contemptible little army' as it was called by their adversaries. Our army would have been destroyed like the British army and there would have been no nucleus on which to build this new army that was to come over a little later and it was deemed wiser to send over a regular division, but not send over our whole regular army at that time. Then what happened was that regular divisions went over and the people of France kissed the hems of their garments as they marched up the streets of Paris. America had gone to France, and the French people rose with a sense of gratitude, and hopefulness that had never been with them before * * *

"Early in this war when Joffre was here and when Balfour was here, they said to us: It may take you some time to get over to us a fighting army, but you are a great industrial country, our man power is fully engaged in our industries and in our military enterprises. Send over artisans special engineering regiments and troops of a technical character and although it was not known here at the outset and only a phrase in the emergency military legislation shows the thing was thought of as a possibility, yet in a very short time we had organized engineering regiments of railroad men and sent them over there and were rebuilding behind the lines of the British and French the railroads which were being carried forward with their advance reconstructing their broken engines and cars, building new railroads both back of the French and British lines and those regiments were of such quality that in the Cambrai assault carried on by General Byng when the Germans made their counter attack, our engineer regiments threw down their picks and staves and carried their rifles into the battle and distinguished themselves by gallant action in the war itself.

"On this side much of that has had to be done and in addition to it all the things we have done and I ask you to remember among the achievements on this side is the building of this army, not of ten thousands nor 100,000 nor 500,000 but of substantially a million and one half men."

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed

(Prices Charged at Retail)

Salt barrel	$2 10
Corn	$2 04
Corn meal table use	$0 00
Corn meal cwt	? 7?
Oats	$1 0?
Spring wheat middlings	$?0
Flour middlings	$??
Hominy	$?

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter fresh dairy	53@55
Butter creamery	51@5?
Eggs fresh laid dozen	?
Live chickens	2?@2?
Veal sweet milk calves	17@18
Dressed pork	2?
Dressed beef	13@11
Veal grain fed	1?@1?
Potatoes	$1 00@1 10
Apples	7?@1 00

Hides

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co)

Owing to the very unsettled conditions in the market for beef hides no definite quotations thereon are available. Other quotations are:

Horse hides	$5 00to$5 50
Dairy Skins	$1 50to$2 00
Veal skins	$2 00to$1 00
Ginseng, per pound	14

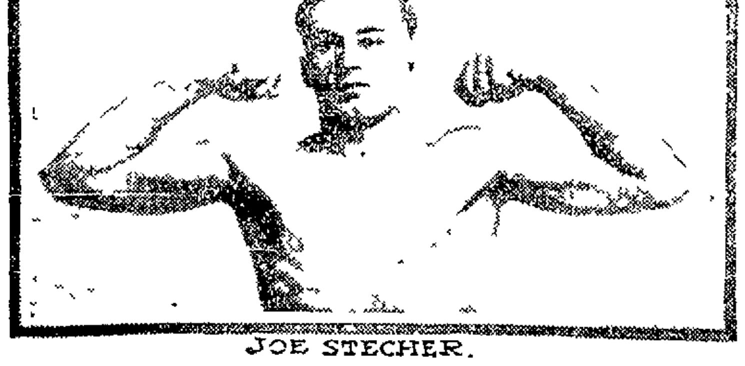
SHIPS SUNK FORTY LOST

Paris France Jan 28—Forty lives were lost through the sinking of the French freight transport Drome and the trawler Kerbihan, which struck mines January 2, within sight of Marseilles. The Drome first came into contact with a mine and the Kerbihan shortly afterwards struck another near the same place.

Aviators later discovered other mines in this region which immediately was swept in an endeavor to clear them away.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

Stecher to Wrestle Youssiffo Hussane in Big Tournament



JOE STECHER.

Joe Stecher, of leg scissors who will meet Youssiffo Hussane the "Big Turk," on the mat in the wrestling tournament to be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight. Wladek Zbyszko and John Olin will also clash for the heavyweight championship.

Good Health

good appetite, good spirits—mean no discord in the body. To keep the organs in harmony—when there is need—use

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

BIG RECREATION CAMPS FOR OUR BOYS ABROAD

Three Centers Will Be Ready Middle of February At Savoie in French Alps

Paris, France, Jan 28 — The Department of Savoie in the French Alps has been selected by the army authorities as the first great recreation centers for the American troops on leave. The Y M C A working in co-operation with the army has sent a large staff of workers to Savoie to receive the first contingent of 3,000 soldiers expected to arrive the middle of next month.

The first centers will be opened at Aix-Les-Bains, Chambery and Challes-les-Eaux, where arrangements have been made with hotel proprietors to accommodate soldiers ranging from $2 20 to $3 a day for room and board. The Y M C A has leased the casinos at Aix-les-Bains and Challes-les-Eaux and a theatre at Chambery. The present task is to conduct all amusements and baths free of charge.

Savoie is what was the southern part of the old Duchy of Savoy. Its surface is covered by the Alps. The River Rone flows along the northwest boundary. The capital is Chambery. There are many mineral springs in the department the most famous being those at Aix-les Bains. The department is dotted with vineyards orchards and mulberry plantations.

ENGLISH LABOR MEN COMING

London England Jan 28—The National News says it understands a British labor delegation will soon leave England for the United States. It will be composed of W A Appleton secretary of the general federation of trades unions, J Walker of the steel smelters union, Charles Duncan, labor member of parliament and general secretary of the Workers union, and William James Thorne, socialist democrat member of parliament and founder and general secretary of the National Union of General Workers.

GIVE SHIP WORKERS QUOTAS

Washington, D C Jan 28 — Quotas assigned to each state in the three weeks compaign for a voluntary ship building reserve of 250 000 men have been announced by the department of labor. The object is to enroll men fitted for ship building work and not now enrolled in it as a labor reserve.

New York's quota is 39,526.

Old papers for shelves and floors 5 cents per bundle of 50 at The Star office. advt tf

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HALL CAINE HAD ORIGINAL POINT OF VIEW CONCERNING WOMAN

Hall Caine the film version of whose novel "The Manx-Man," will be shown at the Strand theatre on Thursday and Friday, may be said to be one of the few authors of our times who has an original point of view concerning woman. And it is original by virtue of the fact that his philosophy is as old as the philosophy of Christ, paradoxical as that may seem.

"When a good woman falls from honor," writes Mr Caine in "The Manx-Man," "is it merely that she is the victim of momentary intoxication of stress of passion of the fever of instinct? No. It is mainly that she is a slave of the sweetest, tenderest, most spiritual and pathetic of all human fallacies—the fallacy that by giving herself to the man she loves she attaches him to herself forever. This is the real betrayer of nearly all good women that are betrayed. It lies at the root of tens of thousands of the cases that make up the merciless story of man's sin and woman's weakness. Alas, it is only the woman who clings the closer. The impulse of the man is to draw apart. He must conquer it or she is lost. Such is the old cruel difference and inequality of man and woman as nature made them—the old trick, the old tragedy."

TAX NOTICE.

Take notice that the tax roll and warrant for the collection of the special assessments for the sprinkling and flushing for the season of 1917 on the following streets: Broad street, Chestnut street from Main to Clinton, Main street from Luther to Third, Market street from Main to Broad, paved portion of West street, Prospect street, and for the oiling of the following streets: Center street from west city line of property of George Ackley to Maple, Cliff street from Grove to Fairview, Cedar from Maple to East, Chestnut from Market to Main, Church from Chestnut to Lawn avenue, East from Center to property of Mrs Gifford, Elm from Main to Normal avenue, Ford avenue from Main to Spruce, Fairview from Academy to Cliff, Grove from Main to Spring, Myrtle from Center to Spruce, Spruce from Last to Myrtle, Watkins entire, Walnut entire has been placed in my hands and I will be in my office in the Municipal building each day from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, except from 12 o'clock noon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon for the next 30 days from the date hereof excepting Sundays and holidays for the purpose of receiving and collecting taxes assessed upon such roll. Such collections and the fees charged will be in conformity with the city charter of which the following is an extract:

On all taxes or assessments paid within 30 days after the first publication of this notice the chamberlain will collect one per centum additional. On all taxes or assessments remaining unpaid after the expiration of such 30 days the chamberlain shall collect five per centum additional. And all remaining unpaid after the expiration of 60 days from such first publication shall bear and there shall be collected thereon in addition to the said five percentum interest at the rate of one percentum per month from the expiration of said 60 days which percentage and interest shall belong to the city."

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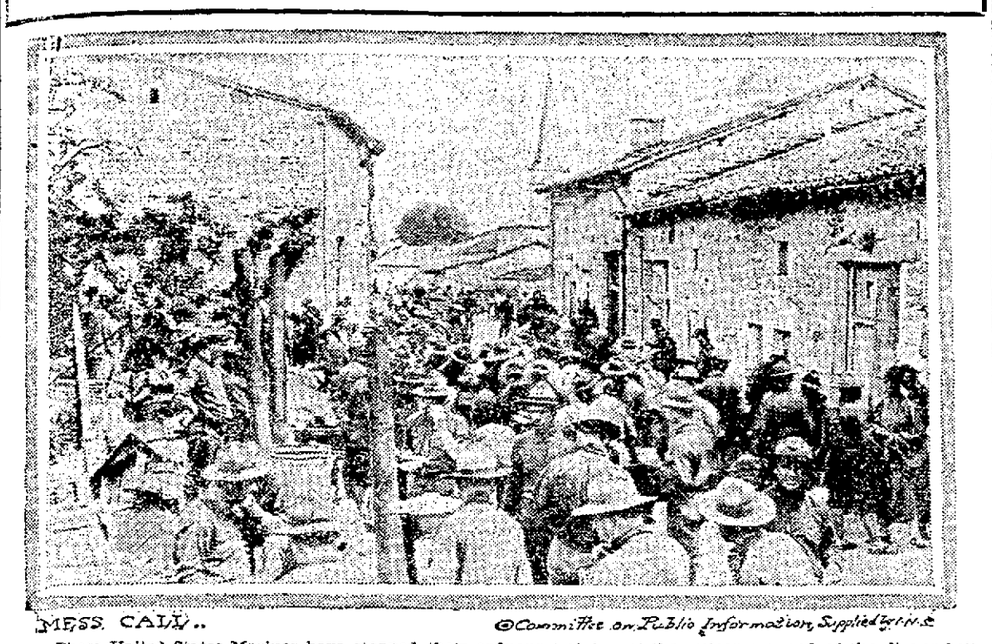

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These United States Marines have stopped their arduous training at the welcome sound of the dinner bell. The boys come with a rush at the sound of the gong and do not leave their appetites behind. The men get the best of food and the second helping for the asking.

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MRS. CARY DIES IN OTEGO.

Former Resident of Binghamton Expires Monday at Home of Son.

Otego, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Cary died at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Burrell, Monday morning, aged 79 years. She was a resident of Binghamton until two years ago, when she suffered a shock, leaving her in poor health. Her son, M. S. Cary, of this place, then brought her to Otego. Mrs. Cary, until her illness, was an active member of the Chenango Methodist Episcopal church of Binghamton.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Burrell, Thursday marning at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. E. R. D. Briggs officiating. Burial in Binghamton.

Epworth League Social Evening.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta is coming to Otego Tuesday evening for a social time, to be held in the Methodist church.

Rebekah Box Social.

Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge will hold a Box social on Wednesday evening, February 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shutes. Each lady is requested to bring a box with supper for two. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Teams will be at George Mann's store at 7:45 o'clock to carry all who wish to go.

Covenant Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The regular covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held at the the home of Mrs. H. H. Swink on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. B. F. Shepherd, leader.

Red Cross Officers.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mrs. Tilley Blakely; vice chairman, Mrs. George Mann; secretary, Mrs. Irving Allen; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. VanDerwerken; executive committee, Mrs. W. J. Birdsall, Mrs. G. A. Wilbur, Mrs. W. A. Shepherd.

The weekly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Mann, on Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 o'clock, at which time will also occur the regular monthly business meeting.

All bills and reports for the month should be presented at that meeting.

It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

To Open Livery Stables Here.

Samuel Stone of Franklin has rented the livery barns of C. C. Conner and will conduct an up-to-date livery business here soon. Mr. Stone will have both automobiles and horses for hire.

Personal Workers Meeting.

The Personal workers will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Cross on Chuch street, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, D. E. Robinson, leader.

Meeting of Mission Circle.

On Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, members of the Mission circle and all other ladies of the church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. G. M. Wait to tie comforters, which will be sent to the Judson Memorial church of New York city, to be distributed among the needy. Persons having second-hand clothing, which they wish to give are requested to leave it with Mrs. C. E. Morrell.

Sells Property.

Mrs. F. L. Reynolds of Binghamton has sold her property on Follett street to R. C. Hunt of this place.

MRS. WILLARD JONES.

Former New Lisbon Girl Undergoes Serious Operation.

New Lisbon, January 28. — Mrs. Willard Jones, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walters of New Lisbon, underwent a very serious operation at the Olean hospital one day last week. Mrs. Walters left Friday for an indefinite stay with her. Mrs. Jones has many friends here, who sincerely hope for a speedy recovery and who sympathize with her in affliction as it is expected that her husband, who is serving his country, sailed for France the day previous to her operation.

School to Hold Social.

The Naylor's Corners school will hold an Art Social at the home of the teacher, Miss Anna Naylor, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

Proceeds to go towards buying a picture for the school. May there be a good attendance.

Snow Blocks Many Roads.

Saturday morning found the roads filled with snow to such an extent that it was impossible to travel on some of them. The Bordens milk teams were unable to make their return trip on account of the snow.

Farmer Buys Dairy.

Frank Stafford, who recently moved to his mother's, Mrs. Ellen Stafford's farm, has purchased a dairy of 10 cows of Isaac Talbot.

SCHUYLER LAKE LEAFLET.

Donation for Benefit of Rev. LeRoy Halbert Wednesday Evening.

Schuyler Lake, Jan. 28. — The annual donation of the Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. LeRoy Halbert, will be held at the church Wednesday evening. Supper from 6 until 8 p. m. All cordially invited to come. Illustrated lecture in the evening by Rev. Halbert.

Methodist Notes.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 11 a. m. Every member urged to be present. All are cordially welcome, regardless of church affiliations. Subject, "Volunteer or Drafted," Luke 19-5.

Personalities.

Mrs. Lynn White of Alva, Okla., spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fayette Allen. — Mrs. L. G. Southworth of Maryland spent a few days recently with relatives in town. — The post office will close at 1:30 p. m. on every Monday for 10 weeks and will be open in the evening from 7 p. m. until 9:15 p. m. No groceries, etc., will be sold after 12 o'clock noon. — Mrs. John Woodcock of Milford spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Taylor. — Mrs. Uriah Bentley suffered a very poor spell Sunday evening.

WELLS BRIDGE BUDGET.

Wells Bridge, Jan. 28.—Mrs. B. F. Sisson visited friends in Utica and Rochester last week, returning Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Youmans visited friends in Bainbridge Friday and Saturday.—On account of the Borden company having control of the milk station at this place, and shipping their milk in cans, in place of bottling as formerly, the milk station is run with only 3 men in place of 12, the remaining 9 being out of employment.

Rev. Martin at Elk Creek.

Elk Creek, Jan. 28. — On Monday, Feb. 4, District Superintendent E. A. Martin of Oneonta will conduct a preaching service at the quarterly conference in the church here at 10:30 a. m. The annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal society will be held at 2 p. m. The Ladies' Aid society will serve a dinner at noon.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

MARRIED 30 YEARS AGO.

Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballaugh of Bettas Brook Celebrated.

North Kortright, Jan. 28. — About 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Ballaugh gathered at their beautiful home on Bettas Brook on Saturday evening last to assist them in celebrating their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Ballaugh, who had been on a visit to a neighbor's for the day and had just arrived home when the guests commenced to arrive. The event was planned by their daughter, Miss Bertha, and their son-in-law, Edward Cleveland, who has made his home with them since the death of his wife, and their daughter, Hazel.

As a token of friendship of those who were present, a substantial reminder of the evening, the guests presented the estimable couple with a pearl-handled carving set, six pearl-handled fruit knives, a pearl-handled meat fork and six orange spoons. A delicious buffet luncheon was served, to which all did ample justice. Fitting remarks for the occasion were made by their pastor, Rev. R. R. Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballaugh were married Jan. 26, 1888, and on the same farm whereon they have ever since resided. That the years passing have not only been full of happiness and of usefulness, but have brought them a wealth of friends, was fully demonstrated on Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. John Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Culley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phinele, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. J. I. McLaury, Misses Susie and Sarah McLaury, Mrs. P. F. VanDeusen, Mrs. Frank Stranigan, Joseph McCracken.

TWO SIDNEY CENTER DEATHS.

Mrs. Albert Young Passes Away Wednesday and Edward Sagendorf Sunday.

Sidney Center, Jan. 28.—The funeral of Armenia S. Young, wife of Albert Young, who died on Wednesday, was held from her late home and the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. A. H. Landmesser officiating, assisted by her son-in-law, Rev. L. R. Long. Mrs. Young was born in the town of Unadilla, Dec. 1, 1842. On Nov. 6, 1861, she was united in marriage to Mr. Young, who survives her. They lived for four years at Unadilla Center, about 30 years on a farm at Youngs, and for the past 23 years have been residents of this village. At the age of 12 years, she united with the Methodist Episcopal church and had ever since been a most devoted and loyal member. Her surviving children are: Mrs. L. R. Long, New Kingston; Frank Young, Youngs; Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. A. M. Rutenber and G. R. Young of this place. She also leaves 26 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Edward Sagendorf.

Edward Sagendorf, one of Sidney Center's most highly esteemed residents and the last of her Civil war veterans, passed away very suddenly Sunday morning at about 11 o'clock, after an illness of about one hour of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Sagendorf was born at Woodstock, April 3, 1840, was married to Helen Banker on Jan. 1, 1868. He had lived in and near this village for 42 years, and had been a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church for about 40 years, being steward and trustee. He enlisted Oct. 11, 1864, in the Fifteenth Regiment New York engineers, and served until the close of the war. He was a member of Bradford post, G. A. R., of Sidney. He is survived by his wife, one son, Casper W. Sagendorf of this village, and one half brother, Moses Sagendorf, of Lake Hill. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late home and at 1:30 from the church, Rev. A. H. Landmesser officiating. The body will be placed in the vault in Highland cemetery to await interment.

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Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients.

They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size $2.50.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

WOMAN ASKS $10,000 OF STATE.

Important Damage Question Raised for First Time in New York.

Miss Bessie Grimes of Port Ewan brought an action of $10,000 against the state because William Rooney of Andes struck her with his automobile on September 24, 1916, while she was walking along the road leading from the Sleighesburg Ferry to Port Ewan. The case was tried last week at Kingston before a member of the Board of Claims.

Miss Grimes alleges that she sustained a compound fracture of the femur of the right leg, and a number of cuts and bruises, and that she suffered greatly from shock and pain. In her statement for damages she states the following items:

Medical attention, Dr. George W. Ross, $300.00, Dr. A. A. Stern, $150.00, Mary Grimes's bill for nursing, $210.00, medicines, $15.00, personal suffering, etc., $9,325.00. Miss Grimes alleges that she was confined to her home for over a year as the result of being struck by the automobile.

The suit is being brought on the grounds that the state negligently permitted the sprinkling of quantities of oil, tar and other slippery substances on the highway without proper and sufficient covering or screenings or other materials to prevent automobiles and other vehicles from skidding. It is also alleged that no signs, warnings, or other necessary precautions were taken.

Editor Goes to France.

Schoharie, Jan. 28.—Charles L. Ryder, former editor of the Sharon Springs "Record," who went to Camp Devens as a part of the quota from Schoharie county, has been transferred to the Quartermaster's corps at Washington as company clerk, but expects soon to be sent to France.

Austrian Philanthropy.

It was to be expected that Austria would seek to justify its proposed retention of Serbia on some sort of ground, but why go to the extreme of calling such a proposal "philanthropic."—[Buffalo Commercial.

No Pig in a Poke.

When you buy a thrift stamp you don't buy a pig in a poke. And don't forget the time to save money is when you've got some to save.—[Anaconda Standard.

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If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

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A good kidney medicine, possessing real healing and curative value, should be a blessing to thousands of nervous, overworked women.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. Every reader of this paper who has not already tried it, by enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase the medium and large-size bottles at all drug stores.

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Every Saturday
AT 1:00 P. M.

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HAS SAVED FOURTEEN LIVES

Ohio Man Now Hopes He Can Take an Equal Number of Germans.

With a record of having saved 14 lives, Clifton Bickley of Sandusky, O., has enlisted and is stationed at Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. He hopes to get "over there" soon and try to pick off an equal number of Germans.

In the 1913 flood at Tiffin, O., Bickley lassoed a rowboat and used it to rescue ten old persons, caught in the torrent. A year ago he saw four boys break through the ice of Sandusky bay. He saved two and the other two drowned. Last autumn, at a pleasure resort near Cleveland, O., he saved a man and a girl whose boat had capsized.

On Bidding Adieu.

Let us leave the world wiser and better than we found it, and we shall leave it happier.—Shuttleworth.

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SCHOOL NURSE TAKING RECORDS of PUPILS WHO FAIL TO GET WORKING PAPERS

Children Refused Working Papers, but Nurses Fit Them For Industry.

Working papers are denied to more than a thousand children each year in New York city because they are not physically able to work.

Every rejected child is turned over to the nurses of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, and they are responsible for fitting the unfit for industry.

The nurses see that minor defects of eyesight, hearing, teeth and breathing are corrected by taking the children to clinics, referring them to school physicians or hospitals. Their serious work, however, is with the chronic cases. It requires more than mere nursing skill to handle these cases. Sometimes it calls for social genius.

This is illustrated by the very typical instance of a girl of fifteen who applied at the opening of school for her working papers. She was examined, and the physicians found that she had chronic heart trouble. To allow her to go to work would almost be equivalent to allowing her to commit suicide.

When she was told she could not have her papers a look of absolute despair came over the girl's face.

"But I must go to work," said said. "My stepfather can't keep me. There are five children in the family. My brother, who took care of me, has been drafted. What can I do?"

The solution of the problem was put up to the nurse. The first thing she did was to get the girl a scholarship—that is, a weekly sum paid to her family in lieu of the wages she might have made. The next thing was to induce her to go to a camp under city supervision where she could be built up by the aid of good food and fresh air.

The nurse will keep in touch with the girl when she returns and see that she gets suitable work.

Day in and day out the nurses of the department are solving similar problems. It is because such humane and important community service must be maintained that the Committee on Nursing of the Council of National Defense in Washington is urging young women to enter hospital training schools to fit themselves to fill the gaps left by the nurses called to service abroad.

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COAL CONSERVED AT MINES.

Conservation of coal, as an aid in winning the war, is being carried on perhaps more extensively at the anthracite mines than any place in the country. Waste has been minimized and the waste of former years is being reclaimed. Mines are reporting record tonnage, railroads are making record shipments, and despite labor shortage anthracite shipments in 1917 were more than ten percent in excess of 1916, the previous record year.

In comparatively recent years all sizes of coal under stove coal was thrown on the dumps as waste. Later chestnut, the size next smaller to stove was used, and still later pea coal, the next smaller size was marketed. Now nothing is thrown away, except rock and the culm piles, that looked like black mountains have been combed for all the coal in them, down to the finest birdseye size. This coal is reclaimed by a washery process that sorts the smaller sizes. The washing of the coal resulted in a fine silt or dust being carried away by the water, but that silt is now collected and pressed into briquettes that burn readily, or else the coal dust is burned in suspension, being blown over the bed of the fires through hose. Years ago when railroads were being built in the coal regions the fills were made with coal waste that then included pea and chestnut and smaller sizes, and one of these old roadbeds near Scranton, that has been abandoned has made fortunes for the men who bought the rights to remove the coal.

Creeks and rivers which in flood seasons have washed away parts of the old culm piles are being dredged for the coal in their beds and at a big profit, too. The final coal conservation has been started recently by a company that has built a big plant just north of Scranton, to make fire, building and paving brick from coal ashes.

CERTAIN STORAGE ARTICLES.

In these days when we are being asked, and very properly, to conserve every article and every pound of food possible, it is interesting to look over the government cold storage reports and compare the stock of sundry articles now on hand with the supply a year ago.

For example, January 1 a year ago there were 901,000 cases of eggs in storage as compared with 1,186,000 the first of the present month. There were 2,787,000 pounds of frozen eggs as against 12,253,000 pounds on January 1, 1918; and 31,000,000 pounds of cheese against 57,000,000 pounds this year. Also there were five million pounds more this year of creamery butter in storage on the first day of the new year, than there were on like date in 1917.

It is not entirely easy for the consumer to understand why with prices so much higher there still should be so much larger stock on hand unless it is the old and oft-repeated one, that the cold-storage men are hoarding for a profit. If this is the case, it is respectfully suggested that Hoover and the Food administration take the matter up. There is nothing which takes the spirit of loyal conservation out of a man more than to feel that while he is doing his share somebody else is grafting on the national necessities.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Will Not As Yet Be Accepted in Payment of Income Taxes.

There is an impression that Liberty Loan Bonds will be accepted at par and accrued interest in payment of income and excess profits taxes. There is no provision in the Act of October 3, 1917 for the acceptance of "Liberty Bonds". Section 1019 of the Statute does provide "That under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, collectors of Internal Revenue may receive, at par and accrued interest, certificates of indebtedness, issued under Section 6 of the Act * * * Approved April twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred seventeen and any subsequent Act or Acts."

This applies to Treasury Certificates only and not to "Liberty Bonds."

Regulations have as not as yet been issued by the Secretary of the Treasury permitting and governing the acceptance of "Certificates of Indebtedness" in payment of income and excess profits taxes and until such regulation is received by this office, certificates of indebtedness cannot be accepted as payment.

Wins Thousand Dollar Scholarship.

Dolphus S. Luce, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Luce of this city, has just received the announcement that he has won a $1,000 scholarship in the Hotchkiss School at Lakeville, Conn., for which he was a competitor in the examinations held June last. Mr. Luce, who is a student in the Oneonta High school, will leave in a few days for Lakeview. The Hotchkiss is a preparatory school for Yale university.

Made in Germany.

According to the eminent von Hertling the German conscience is clear. It is quite evident the German conscience is made in Germany exclusively.—[New York World.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

American Red Cross in Europe.

Major Grayson Murphy states on his return from abroad that the first high French enthusiasm over the landing of the American troops was followed by a reaction, "but nothing has helped so much as the activity of the Red Cross in all parts of France to convince the people that America is in the war after all, and will in time play a great part in it." In Italy, the first Red Cross ambulances caused a revival of enthusiasm. Few critics are assailing the efficiency of the Red Cross. Its report on the expenditure of the chief part of its $100,000,000 fund showed energy, caution and wisdom. Spending great sums in civilian relief in the Allied countries, it is of measureless benefit in heartening the soldiers by removing all anxiety as to the welfare of their families. Some achievements of which Major Murphy speaks, as the hurrying of 46 carloads of medical supplies to the Italian front after the Teutonic rush, and the transportation of the Venetian lace workers with their machinery to where they could immediately resume work, are spectacular.—[New York Evening Post.

Saving Daylight.

European nations have tried the scheme of turning the clocks ahead one hour and have found that it works well. The saving of daylight, and of coal, under this legislation involves no disarrangement whatsoever of the usual processes of life, no hardships and no sacrifice. All it means is that during the spring and summer months the whole of the people take full advantage of the plentiful supply of daylight, thereby cutting off by one hour each day the period of use of artificial light. It is a good measure for peace as well as in time of war. The overshadowing reason for its adoption at this time is that it will result in saving for next winter coal which otherwise will be needlessly used earlier. Just now Americans everywhere are in good position to understand what that means.—[New York Herald.

Governor and Police.

Above the mayor and police commissioner of New York stands the governor of New York, and above the governor is the war power of the United States government. Governor Whitman has authority to remove both the mayor and the police commissioner. He should make it clear at once that that authority will be drastically exercised whenever circumstances require. If the governor fails in his duty it may become necessary for the United States government to take over the New York police and make them subject only to the military power of the nation.—[New York World.

Practice vs. Theory.

There is coal enough and operators say they can mine it in sufficient quantities. Railroad men say there are cars enough to carry and locomotives enough to haul the coal if proper utilization is made of them. In all probability there would have been no need of putting a clamp on industry or of creating by ukase an additional weekly holiday had there been this sane coordination of production and transportation. Though much damage has been done already, it is not too late to avert the full disaster if the authorities will put through an immediate reorganization, which will relegate theorists to the background and put practical men in control of this vital problem.—[Albany Journal.

A Back Number.

A clergyman being installed in a Brooklyn church read a statement in which he said that he never could bring himself to believe in the existence of a personal devil. Evidently, the man has not read very carefully of the atrocities in Belgium, Northern France, Serbia, Armenia, Poland and Northern Italy.—[Utica Press.

Simply Amazing.

That there should be so many men in Congress and other political circles who know just exactly how the war ought to be conducted, and so few in organized departments of the government where they have been engaged in the work for the past nine months, is one of the mysteries of the hour.—[Utica Press.

Too True.

"Many a high-sounding name conceals a pretty rotten thing," said Ralph Corson, a New York after-dinner speaker, in an attack on Pan-Germanism.

"It's like the case of the chap whose little boy asked him:

"'Pop, what does "years of discretion" mean?'

"'It means, son,' said the father, 'that you're too young to die and too old to have any fun.'"—[Exchange.

Too Much Delay of Law.

Arrest of another officer of the I. W. W., in Paterson, N. J., under indictment found in Chicago, recalls that some time ago there were arrests of many conspicuous members of that lawless organization, in the Middle West, and that they are still awaiting trial.

Arrests alone cannot have the fear-inspiring, deterrent effect that is necessary to suppress this traitorous element. There must be trial, and if the evidence warrants it, conviction; and then there must be imposition of the severest penalty that the law prescribes.—[Albany Journal.

The Socialist Program.

There is one thing about the Socialist program in Petrograd that rather appeals to us. When a banker refuses to give 'em money because they have no money in the bank, they arrest him and put him in jail until he changes his mind.—[San Antonio Light.

Americans in France.

Gen. Pershing reports that since the "arrival of the American troops in France only 134 men have been in the guardhouse for any cause." That is evidence enough without appointing a congressional committee to waste time hunting for more.—[Buffalo Enquirer.

Allied Officers Here to Train "Sammies"

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A playful moment with the three officers of our allies, who are here to teach the "Sammies" the rudiments of modern warfare. All three have seen active service in France, and their advice is sure to be of help to the boys when they arrive "over there."

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THE PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are unobjectionable. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

Keep Goats For Milk.

Editor Star:—Permit me space to call attention to the desirability of keeping goats to supply families with fresh milk. In my own family a number of years while residing in the pine regions of the south I had some experience. Goat's milk has no strong or disagreeable odor or flavor as many think and it cannot be distinguished from the richest cow's milk. It contains 16 per cent of solids while cow's milk contains but 12 per cent, and the percentage of butter fat is nearly twice that of cow's milk.

When the condition of babies and young children who are fed various sorts of liquid food because the families cannot afford to pay the price for cow's milk is considered we realize that they are more easily prey for various diseases. In these homes a most wholesome and desirable food can be found and at a small cost in goat's milk.

As with other animals goats require good food to produce best results, but they need no special technical care. Any person possessing a small back yard with a shelter which should be dry may keep one or more goats with profit and satisfaction, with ordinary care. A small amount of grain is recommended, although it is not essential if fresh grass is to be had. Vegetable parings, cabbage leaves, apple parings are eaten readily and should form a part of the daily rations when hay is fed. In warm weather they may be tied out on vacant lots or even on lawns, always in such a manner, however, that they cannot reach shrubbery.

If some person of means would take this matter up and bring in a few goats of the Toggenburg or other improved breed they would overcome the erroneous prejudice against the milk and also demonstrate the practicability of keeping them in cities so that the slight cost and little labor required to keep them would become known. The goat has the strong advantage that it rarely suffers from tuberculosis. Our dairymen might protest, but the man who milks a goat is as much of a dairyman as one who milks cows.

One Who Knows.

Another Way to Save Coal.

Editor Star:—The necessity to save coal seems urgent and indications are that even more drastic economy may be required before warm weather arrives. It has occurred to me, as doubtless it has to others, that the city fathers could effect quite a saving if the electric street lights were dispensed with these moonlight nights. The lighting company should be willing to sacrifice some of its profit to save coal as it may be needed for the gas works and all business men have been obliged to suffer some loss by the closing of stores and factories. Business places are being closed at 6 o'clock and perhaps they would be persuaded to close at 5 o'clock so that the water power plant could provide all the electricity that the city needs if the street lights were out all moonlight nights until warm weather arrives.

Conservationist.

The Patriotic Boy.

Sometimes a small boy is so patriotic he wants to observe soapless days seven times a week.—[Galveston News.

Now is the Time to Get Fingerlings.

Now is the time to send in your application to the Conservation Commission of the state of New York for trout fry or fingerlings. Blanks can be secured by addressing the fish culturist, conservation commission, Albany, N. Y.

No charge is made for the fish, but applicants must agree to receive the cans and arrange for their distribution and placing in the stream.

Stocking the trout streams is very important and those who are interested should attend to the matter at once as applications must be in the hands of the conservation commission by February 1, 1918.

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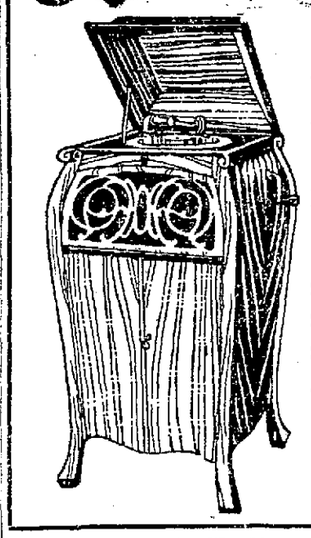

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Maximum, 23 — Minimum, *6
Rainfall .07
* Below zero.

LOCAL MENTION.

—John Graney and associates have purchased of William Bronk the block now occupied by Charles E. Nichols with his saloon.

—Born, Saturday, January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins of 63 River street, a son, who has been named Robert Eugene Hawkins.

—Employes of the board of public works are engaged in clearing out the manholes and catch basins to guard against a sudden thaw, which might cause not little trouble. While the weather bureau has sent no such prediction, the steps seems a wise one.

—It is now expected that the proposed get-together rally of the Chamber of Commerce will be held about Feb. 10, at The Oneonta with a Hooverized meal, and at least one speaker of national repute. More definite announcement it is expected can be made in a short time.

—Voluntary monthly subscriptions for the maintenance of the local Red Cross society are being made, which would indicate a wide interest in its support, and presages a success of the campaign for the needed thousand dollars monthly, which would assure yard and materal for all the willing workers. The city cannot do less than provide material for all who will work.

—George J. Clute, who has the agency for a considerable territory contiguous to Oneonta and in several of the adjoining counties has returned from a week's stay at the factory of the Empire Milking Machine company at Bloomfield, N. J. He had an opportunity to inspect the factory in every feature with numerous additions and to learn all about the new features of the Empire machines. He had the satisfaction of taking with him to the factory 23 signed orders for machines taken from January 3 to January 29, it being the largest single order any agent ever carried or delivered to the factory.

"TRAINING FOR CITIZENSHIP."

Subject of W. C. T. U. Symposium Wednesday Afternoon.

The meeting of W. C. T. U. will be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, at the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 2:30 p. m., and the program will be in charge of Mrs. J. Clark, superintendent of Christian Citizenship. The public is cordially invited. A symposium on training for citizenship will form a part of the program and speakers and topics will be:

In Schools, Mrs. Frank Shults.
Frank Shutts, topic, In Schools.
Our Citizenship. Mrs. H. W. Lee.
Polls Experiences, Mrs. J. Birdsall.
Church Training. Mrs. N. Burd.
General Training. Mrs. I. S. Dauley, Mrs. E. Eldredge and Mrs. J. Clark.
Solo—Keep the Home Fires Burning. Miss Annie Waters.

A very important executive meeting will follow, to which all officers and superintendents must be present.

Meetings Tuesday.

Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church, Tuesday evening instead of Thursday evening, as first mentioned, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Louis Mills at 13 Linden avenue. Large attendance desired.

The G. I. A. to B. of L. E. will meet at Red Cross rooms every Wednesday afternoon to work.

The officers, teachers and scholars of the adult classes of Chapin Memorial Sunday school will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. C. Hemstreet, 19 Walnut street, this Tuesday evening promptly at 7:30. A full attendance is desired.

Rehearsal of the Oneonta City band at Municipal hall this evening at 7:30 sharp.

Regular meeting of Troop 2, Boy Scouts, will be held at the High school gymnasium this, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Patrol elections will be held.

Meeting Wednesday.

The regular meeting of the Past Noble Grands' association of Otsego district will be held in Oneonta Wednesday, January 30. Dinner will be served at noon.

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Crackers, and Pie, and Cake are Taboo—But Wheat May be Used for Gravy Soup Thickening and as Binder for Johnny Cake—New Food Card Will Tell You All About It.

Householders of Oneonta and other cities will soon be given a new food card by the food administration, to aid in observing the 1918 food conservation program of two wheatless, one meatless, and two porkless days a week as announced in President Wilson's proclamation. The card, carrying an explanation of the weekly plan, went into effect yesterday, when the bakers began the manufacture of the Victory loaf, containing a 5 per cent substitute for wheat flour. Bakers are to increase the substitutes until a 20 per cent substitution is reached Feb. 24. At the same time grocers will sell householders wheat flour only when an equal amount of some other cereal is bought.

The card asks "Every loyal American to help win the war by maintaining rigidly as a minimum of saving the following program:

"Have two wheatless days (Monday and Wednesday) in every week and one wheatless meal in every day.

"Explanation — On wheatless days and in wheatless meals of other days, use no crackers, pastry, macaroni, breakfast food or other cereal food containing wheat and use no wheat flour in any form except the small amount that may be needed for thickening soups or gravies or for a binder in cornbread and other cereal breads. As to bread, if you bake it at home, use other cereals than wheat, and if you buy it, buy only war bread. Our object is that we should buy and consume one-third less wheat products than we did last year.

"Have one meatless day (Tuesday) in every week, and one meatless meal in every day. Have two porkless days (Tuesday and Saturday) in every week.

"Explanation — Meatless means without any cattle, hog, or sheep products. On other days use mutton and lamb in preference to beef or pork.

"Porkless means without pork, bacon, ham, lard or pork products, fresh or preserved. Use fish, poultry and eggs. As a nation we eat and waste nearly twice as much meat as we need.

"Make every day a fat-saving (butter, lard, lard substitutes, etc.) day.

"Explanation—Fry less; instead, bake, broil or stew food. Save drippings; use these and vegetable oils for cooking instead of butter. Butter has food values vital to children; therefore give it to them. Use it on the table only. Waste no soap; it is made from fat. Be careful of all fats. We use and waste two and a half times as much fat as we need.

"Make every day a sugar-saving day.

"Explanation—Use less sugar. Less sweet drinks and candy contining sugar should be uso in war time. As a nation we have used twice as much sugar as we need."

CONDITION NOT SO ACUTE.

Fuel Arriving in Small Shipments with Consumption High.

While the fuel situation in the city is not as acute as a few weeks since, still there is need for strict economy and the use of wood in place of coal as much as possible. Modest shipments are arriving and deliveries are being cleared up, although only small amounts have been delivered, which will result in repeat orders in a very few days.

The number who stocked up last summer are being rapidly depleted of surplus because of the continued cold and the large increase in consumption, so that others will soon be calling for deliveries, which will result in a critical test during February or March.

Much depends upon the weather which follows and the ability of the railroads to handle more coal. Much coal is being mined according to reports from the coal regions, but delays result because of lack of cars in which to ship and some coal that is being mined is being piled up to await the arrival of cars. The railroads have been obliged to reduce the number of cars in each train, owing to the cold and snow, and favorable weather for increasing the train tonnage has not yet arrived and according to reports is not anticipated for the next few days.

The arrival of February will improve the conditions somewhat, for then the tonnage of another month will be available if the coal can be secured and the cars provided. The effort is being made to hold the shipments to all communities to the level of the previous winter, but this is impossible because of the extreme cold. However, the first of the month should bring some relief and if weather more favorable to large train tonnage shall follow, all will be encouraged.

In the meantime use fuel sparingly, saving coal by using wood where possible and asking your dealers only when the need is imperative and with due consideration for others in the emergency, it is hoped that the situation may improve.

West Oneonta Red Cross Branch.

The adjourned meeting of the members of the West Oneonta branch of Red Cross for election of officers and reports of work done since its organization in June, will be held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. C. H. Manning, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29 at 2 o'clock. Let there be a good attendance. This is an important meeting. Let the members manifest their interest by being present. advt. 2t

Why buy Biwa? It's economy to pay 60 cents for a dollar tea—at your grocer's. advt. tf

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The "Right" garage. advt tf

BOARD DENIES MANY CLAIMS

Thirty Questionnaires Asking Deferred Classifications Do Not Give Sufficient Grounds.

The Local Board denied more claims yesterday than on any previous day, 30 questionnaires failing to show the required degree of dependency upon the respective registrants. Irving E. Stillwell and Ira E. Dixon were placed in class 2, their class 4 claims being disallowed. William VanAkin, Charles K. Ainslee, Erwin B. Grueber, Joseph H. Gould, Lester Wood and Lewis G. Eckert were married too recently to be exempted on that ground and have been placed in class 1. The class 3 dependency claims of the following were denied and they will stand in class 1 unless they have industrial or agricultural claims which may be allowed by the District Board at Albany: Joe Clark, Everest W. Smith, Robert Holmes, Grant D. Holmes, Frank M. Naples, Earl Wellman, Jesse G. Coe, George A. Munson, Harry J. Fitzgerald, Paul H. Church, Willard J. Eddinger, Rockland Barnhart, John Nugent, Charles R. Armstrong, Alphonzo Parshall, Earl Haskins, Ross W. Larrabee, Roy W. DeLancey, Wilber A. Russ, Leo Ireland and Palmer S. Curtis. The class 2 claim of Reuben Perry was denied and he was placed in the first group.

The following made no claims for deferred classification and were accordingly placed in class 1: Arnold E. Hopkins, John A. Ritchie and Stepeno Milito, Harry R. White was placed in class 3 and the following in class 4: Harry J. Alger, Clarence Kinney, Ford W. McLaurey, James E. Crider, Maurice L. Alvord, Webster J. Birdsall, Alfred A. Smith and Fredcrick R. Bulson.

The following go in class 5: Lamont Lambert, mentally unfit for military service; Luy Truchan and Philip Senevich, aliens claiming exemption; Floyd Terrell, Claude E. Gregory and Collis H. Washburn, already in the service.

ADDRESS ON RUSSIA TOMORROW

Captain Rudd, Former Assistant to American Ambassador at Petrograd, Declared to be Striking Speaker With a Message—Operetta Brought in $76.67.

According to all reports that have been flowing into the headquarters of the local Red Cross chapter regarding Captain Arthur Rudd, former special assistant to Ambassador Francis at Petrograd, and who is going to deliver an address in the High school at 8:15 tomorrow night, he has a thrilling message to deliver.

"Captain Rudd is a power," said Mrs. Beattie of Bainbridge, when she wrote to the local Red Cross urging them to get Captain Rudd here. "And I advise you not to delay writing, for later he is going to have every date filled. I am sure he can appear before any audience with credit. I wish you could have heard him, for it was really worth while."

Captain Rudd's story is vivid, say those who have heard him, because he is thoroughly familiar with revolutionized Russia. He has traveled extensively in that country and knows the people from close touch with them. He lived for four months with a regiment of Russians by whom he was elected an honorable captain.

The Japanese operetta which was given at the High school last Wednesday night under the direction of Mrs. Frank Gurney, Mrs. David Mills and Mrs. Lee VanWoert, netted $76.67 for the Red Cross. The Philharmonic orchestra benefit of last week brought in $38.85, instead of the larger amount given out previously.

With 86 workers at the Red Cross rooms yesterday afternoon and evening, 1,814 small compresses, 94 gauze sponges, and 16 three yard rolls were made.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

Local Committee Meets to Arrange for Meetings and Addresses.

The War Savings Stamp committee held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday morning. The government has made possible every family to become the owner of thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The committee showed much interest in the proposition and it is planned to launch a drive next week.

Alva Seybolt and A. E. Merrit were appointed a committee to arrange for speakers in the public places. It is the purpose to have meetings, beginning next Monday and Tuesday, in various factories, theatres and other public places at which time the importance of securing thrift stamps will be presented.

The speaker's committee will meet at an early date, and Postmaster Beams and others will go over the proposition carefully.

Donates Coal for Relief.

Mayor Ceperley is in receipt of a letter from Major Arthur W. Cutler, now at the base hospital in Tenafly, N. J., announcing that he has a supply of about eight tons of furnace coal in his residence on Watkins avenue, and that he desires to donate the same for the relief of the needy who may be suffering for coal in the city. The act is characteristic of this well-known surgeon, who long ago relinquished his large practice here to give his service to the nation.

Boarding House Ads interest and immediately concern a lot of people all the time. There is no special "season" when it pays better than at other times to advertise for boarders. Every day in the year somebody is looking for a good place to board. advt. tf

Shartz to Open Shop.

I will open the City Barber shop at 19 Main street Tuesday, January 29, and solicit your patronage. F. L. Shartz. Advt. 2t

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb 2. Eagle, Norwich, Feb. 5. advt. tf

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PERSONALS.

Thomas Ricketts of Albany was a business visitor in the city last night.

George E. Mumford of Milford was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Walling of 20 Draper street left yesterday for some days sojourn in Milford Center.

Miss Louise Bennett of 48 Church street is visiting friends for a few days in Schenectady.

J. P. Lunger of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tenfroeck, in this city.

Mrs. H. K. Palmer of Sidney passed the day yesterday with Mrs. William Crouch of Academy street.

Mrs. M. J. Nugent and daughter of Albany are visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Burke of Watkins avenue.

Miss Annie Millis, who has been visiting her parents in Oneonta, returned Monday to her home in Schenectady.

Mrs. Harrison Beatty of Bainbridge was in Oneonta for a short time yesterday on her way to New York city.

Mrs. R. W. France of Richfield Springs was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit relatives in Cherry Valley.

Miss Julia B. Soule, who spent the past week at the home of A. S. Vincent, has returned to her home in Milford.

Rev. W. H. Alger returned last evening to his home in Factoryville, Pa., after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Corey here.

Miss Eva Blair of East Meredith was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Cobleskill, where she is attending the High school.

Mrs. A. J. Baker of Albany returned home Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Mary A. Kinch, 33 Academy street.

Miss Edna Craig of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Albany to resume her studies at the State College for Teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bundy of Meridale were guests at the Windsor hotel last night and witnessed the performance at the Oneonta theatre.

Mrs. E. E. Cramer of Delmar, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, in Oneonta, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Bell of Kingston and Miss Gwendolyn Klock of Cooperstown were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Parshall, 5 Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Mechanicville is a guest of her brother, D. B. Howard, 95 River street, called here by the critical illness of her father, A. B. Howard.

Dr. and Mrs. Merton L. Ford and daughter, Miss Alice Ford, accompanied by Mrs. George Kirkland, leave Oneonta on Friday for a sojourn in southern California.

Prof. Walter B. Ford of Michigan university, Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived in Oneonta yesterday and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Ford, 29 Walnut street.

Lynn Collins, formerly of the Oneonta Department store, who removed some time ago to Cooperstown and opened a store there, was in the city yesterday calling on friends.

George A. Roberts of Middletown, from the home office of O. S. Hathaway, was in the city last night visiting Resident Manager Smith of the Oneonta theatre and witnessing the performance of Daddy Long-Legs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of Kortright was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Westford, where today she will be present at the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Youngs.

DEATHS.

Norman Nellis.

Elk Creek, Jan. 28. — (Special).—Norman Nellis, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his home this afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had been in declining health for some time past. Death was caused by the general breaking down of his system, caused by old age. Deceased was a son of Abram and Harriet Nellis and was born on July 12, 1838. In 1865 he was married to Katherine Waterman, who died on February 27, 1914. He enlisted on September 28, 1861, in Company I, Fifty-first regiment, New York Volunteer infantry, and on April 2, 1865, was honorably discharged.

Mr. Nellis was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this village, Brown post, No. 15, G. A. R., of Schenevus, and also of the Elk Creek grange. He was a kind, obliging friend and neighbor and always took a deep interest in social affairs. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jeperley, with whom he resided, and one brother, George Nellis, of this place. One sister, Mrs. Martha Palmer, of this place and three grandchildren also survive.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. S. Boyce of Schenevus will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at Schenevus for later interment.

Mrs. Fish Suffers Paralytic Shock.

Mrs. John C. Fish, who resides on South Side about half a mile this side of Pindar's Corners, in the town of Davenport, suffered a paralytic shock Sunday night, involving the left arm, left leg and left side of the face. As she is quite advanced in life, being about 80 years of age, her condition is believed to be quite critical. She is attended by Dr. O. C. Tarbox of this city.

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BODY OF LORING ARRIVES

Placed in Riverside Vault—Local Engineers Bearers— Engineer Crouse Accompanies Body from Huntington.

The body of the late Frank Loring, whose death as the result of an accident was last week announced, arrived at 3 p. m. yesterday from Huntington, West Virginia. The body, which was brought on the milk train from Binghamton, was accompanied by George H. Crouse of Covington, Ky., a warm personal friend of Mr. Loring, and for 26 years associated with him on the Baltimore & Ohio railway. A delegation from the local chapter of the B. of L. E. met the train and accompanied the remains to the vault at Riverside, where it will remain until spring, when final disposition of it will be determined.

Mr. Crouse states that on January 20 a new time card went into effect on the Baltimore & Ohio, and that on the following day Mr. Loring left Covington at 7:30 p. m., and arrived at Russell, 141 miles, just as an engine in the yard service was going through from the west to the east main. The engine of the fast passenger train which Mr. Loring was running, and which doubtless had the right of way, crashed into the yard engine with such force that the locomotive on the Loring train was turned completely around so that it faced west. Both engineers and firemen and one trainman were killed and two others seriously but not fatally injured.

Mr. Loring had one shoulder crushed and was badly scalded by the escaping steam. He was taken to the hospital at Huntington, where he regained consciousness and with his first words asked about his fireman. He was conscious for about six hours, dying at 11:45 a. m. on Tuesday. The body left Huntington at 1 p. m. on Saturday, arriving Sunday in Binghamton, where on account of the Monday train schedule it remained until about noon on Monday.

Mr. Crouse, who left last evening for home, spoke in highest terms of Mr. Loring as a citizen, friend and associate. His death is deeply deplored by his fellow employes on the Baltimore & Ohio, as it will be also in Oneonta, where his earlier years were spent.

MISSIONARY IN CHILI.

Miss Carrie B. Alger of State Normal Class of '15 Sails Soon.

Miss Carrie B. Alger, daughter of Rev. Willard H. Alger, of Factoryville, Pa., who is well-known in Oneonta and about the county and herself a graduate of the Oneonta State Normal school, class of 1915, who since her graduation has been teaching in Bloomfield, N. J., has resigned her position as teacher in the schools there to take effect at the end of two weeks, and soon after will sail for Chili, where as a missionary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church she will give her life to the work. She will be located at Iquequa. Miss Alger has for some time been contemplating the step, and while she had planned to work in China, this field opened, and seemed to call and she has decided to accept. Her many friends in the city will wish for her abundant success in the work.

ELEVEN TAKE POSTAL TEST.

Apply for Vacancies in County for Rural Free Routes.

Eleven men appeared at the local postoffice building on Saturday and took the civil service examination for rural free delivery carriers. At the same time others applied at Cooperstown and Richfield Springs for the same purpose. These tests are given to fill vacancies that have occurred in Otsego county. The quiz papers have been sent to Washington for correction.

Under the law applying to rural carriers, the applicant if he is successful is paid $1200 yearly out of which he must supply his own horse and rig, with which to make the deliveries. He must live in the district where he is to make his rounds.

An examination was also held to fill the vacancy of fourth class postmaster at Laurens. Only one man appeared to take this.

Supper at Hartwick Tonight.

Hartwick, Jan. 28.—The men of the Hartwick Methodist Episcopal church will hold a supper Tuesday evening, beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McCulloch of Gilbertsville will give a stereopticon lecture in the church at 8:15 o'clock in the interest of the Armenian and Syrian relief. The price of the supper will be 25 cents, and admission to the lecture will be free.

More Empire Milkers Sold.

A. H. Murdock recently received by express a large shipment of Empire Milking machines, consisting of 42 pieces. All the machines have been sold. Among recent purchasers are: Emmett Woolhouse, Laurens; R. W. Baker, Portlandville; and M. E. Arnold, Milford Center.

Births.

Born, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James Connors of Sharon, Pa., an eight-pound daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely. Mrs. Connors will be remembered here as Miss Myrtle VanDeusen, who formerly lived on Cherry street, this city.

Mrs. Mannion Undergoes Operation.

Mrs. E. F. Mannion of 31 Luther street underwent an operation at Fox Memorial hospital Monday morning. Dr. Marsh was the operating surgeon.

Public Auction at Laurens.

Household goods of C. L. Tucker will be sold at public auction Thursday, Jan. 31, at 1 p. m. C. W. Penslee, auctioneer. advt 6t

Poultry Wanted—Jan. 28, to 31, hens, 23c; ducks, 19c. J. H. Potter, 71 Maple street. advt. 3t

Getting Closer to Nature

"BACK TO NATURE"

There is an old adage which says one half of the world are squirrels and the other half nuts. Undoubtedly this pleasant strolling gentleman is not a member of the former class. He is positively harmless, an artist and a Russian, also a philosopher, and believes in getting as close to nature as possible. He has discarded his shoes and all the clothes he possibly could without infringing on the conventions, and is shown taking his early morning stroll through Central park, New York.

John W. Luce Married.

John Wentworth Luce, son of Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Luce of this city, was married in Chicago, Wednesday, January 16, to Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Presly G. Stoll of that city. They will be at home after April 1 at 3032 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. Mr. Luce, who has many friends among the younger set in Oneonta, who will extend hearty congratulations, is now superintendent for the Fleischmann company at its extensive works in Chicago.

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TO RENT—Store with heat, $1,100; also store formerly occupied by Spencer's market, $300. Keyes.

TO RENT—House at 36 Cedar street, seven rooms and bath, electric lights, furnace and range, all in good repair. Possession given February 1. Inquire at 28 Cedar street or phone 707-J. F. J. Ives.

FOR RENT—No. 37 Grand street, new seven room flat, first floor, all improvements, cellar $22.50. five room flat, $12.00, improvements. Garage, 39 Prospect street, $500. 144 Main street, Boston store.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Call 62.

TO RENT—At 15 Columbia street, upper flat, improvements, $9.00 per month. Inquire 75 Ford avenue, or phone 310-J.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—A farm, 129 acres, price $3,600. Inquire 88 Center street.

FOR RENT—Flat, 11 Pearl street. Inquire on premises or 27 Clinton street.

TO RENT—After January 15, adults only, five room flat, 403 Main street. Improvements, $16.00.

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TO RENT—Flat, 107 Elm street. Modern improvements. Phone 243.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—177 acre farm, running water at house and barn; plenty timber, fine fruit; under high state of cultivation. Stock and tools go with farm if wanted. Inquire G. N. Cady, Maryland, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—One bay mare, nine years old, sound and a good roadster, cheap to a cash buyer. Fred G. Locke, R. D. 3, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Sweeper Vac in good condition. Also No. 2 Brownie Folding camera. Phone 119-W2.

FOR SALE—Some young cows, Holsteins and Guernseys. One Holstein, fresh four weeks ago, rest coming in fresh in March and April. Inquire of Parley Harris, Naylor's corners.

FOR SALE CHEAP—To man who wants to buy nice, pure bred Holstein bull calf. E. L. Hall, South Side.

FOR SALE—A large antique "Davenport" sofa. Phone 377-W.

FOR SALE—Happy Thought base heater in good condition. 16 Columbia street.

FOR SALE—House and lot at 8 Huntington avenue. Inquire 32 Linden avenue.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers done up in bundles, five cents a bundle. Star-Herald office.

FOR SALE—Overland Cloverleaf roadster, wire wheels, six cylinder, in perfect condition. C. E. Steere, 24 Pine street.

FOR SALE—Five slightly used upright pianos, prices $85.00 to $175.00; cash or time. L. P. Shaul, Hartwick, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Desiring to leave city, must sell home, built one year, East End near trolley, shingle outside, oak finish inside, has eight rooms and bath, furnace, fireplace, wired, extra lot, garage. Will make price $3,600 for prompt acceptance. A real ride to inspect. H. M. Bard & Son, 8 Broad street.

FOR SALE—My farm of 168 acres, three miles from Oneonta. For full particulars address William Carrington, Oneonta, R. D. 3.

FOR SALE—One two-horse sleigh and one wool horse blanket. Mrs. O. D. Easton, 37 Main street.

FARM FOR SALE—Consisting of 154 acres, on the Cherry Valley creek, half way between Milford and Westville. Two sets buildings, 16 head cattle, two horses and all farming tools, hay, straw and ensilage. Inquire of Ben Dubben, on premises, or W. W. Spencer, Maryland, N. Y.

SAFE—New, large office safe, special cabinet arrangement, one-half value. Fitch, Warren company.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—A farm 165 acres, one-half mile from heart of city. A dandy milk route farm. Minard Hamm, 109 West street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand Lawson Frost King gasoline engine, 10-horse, mounted. First class condition. D. Stanley Chase, Schenevus, N. Y.

FOR SALE—My farm of 250 acres, located in Laurens village. Will keep 60 head of stock, buildings in good repair. Will sell with or without stock and crops. Welcome H. Parish.

FOR SALE—Second hand hay press. A. H. Murdock.

TWO FAMILY HOUSE—West street, modern improvements, one-quarter acre land, fine for residence or investment, $2,800. Nearly new eight-room house, Spruce street, all improvements, fine lot, $200.00 down and monthly payments, $3,150. New house at West End, all improvements, electric lights, easy terms, $2,500. New house Draper street, all improvements, electric lights, garage, $2,500. Fine house, Lawn avenue, molern improvements, easy terms, $2,850. Fred N. VanWie, 14 Dietz street. Phone 21-J.

TWO FARMS—Three miles from Oneonta, plenty of water. Write Wallace Quackenbush, Oneonta, N. Y., R. D. No. 3.

PULLETS—Two hundred single comb, White Leghorns in fine condition, having one-half to one inch of comb. L. E. Ingoldsby, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Three hundred White Leghorn pullets, for lack of housing. Emmons Farms, Oneonta. Price, 75 cents.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, garage. Chestnut street, $3,300. Nearly new six room bungalow, all improvements, large lot, West End, $2,800. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, $3,500, and $3,800. Nearly new seven room cottage, hot water heat, all improvements, good location, $2,900. Nine room house, large lot, furnace, bath, Ford avenue, $2,600. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, near Normal school. Ten two family houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue. Phone 7-R.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 850 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS.

AFTER THIS DATE—I refuse to pay all bills contracted by others than myself. Charles B. Damaschke, Oneonta, January 28, 1918.

WANTED—To purchase second-hand typewriter in good condition. Phone 969-J.

WANTED—Hay of all grades. George A. Frear, Unadilla, N. Y.

YOU MUST GET PAYING RESULTS after using Pratt's Animal Regulator or any Pratt's Preparations, you alone to be the judge. Marsh The Druggist, Oneonta.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP—25 Chestnut street. Half sole, sewed, 90 cents. Soles and heels, nailed, $1.00. Ladies' shoes soled and heeled, 75 cents. All work guaranteed. Ant. Zdravje.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders' approval of my offer. L. Mazer, 2007 South Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—By soldier boys in France and at training camps news from home. Supply this by sending them The Oneonta Herald $1 a year. Send remittances to The Herald, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Tires and tubes, hot water bottles and rubber footwear to vulcanize. W. S. Foord, 46 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, all improvements, 26 West street.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms—Inquire 27 Cherry street.

FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS—Large front dining and bed rooms. Kitchen and bath, range and gas for cooking. 21 Elm street.

TO RENT—Furnished house, modern improvements; also furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 89 Elm street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—With all improvements. 14 Cherry street. 1088-J.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire at 7 Myrtle avenue.

WORK WANTED.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING—Alterations and remodeling. Miss Hickox, 9 Division street. Phone 915-W.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 149 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon. Phone 1024-W2.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801-W—Robles, the painter, for painting and papering.

STORAGE.

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 184.

CLEAN, DRY STORAGE TO RENT—A. H. Murdock, Market street.

BOARDERS WANTED.

WANTED—Boarders at 6 Ne-ah-wa place.

Experienced Glove Operators Wanted

Experienced operators on Sewing Machines; also learners. Liberal salary while learning.

Julius Kayser & Co.

Wall Street Oneonta, N. Y.

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Steady man on farm by March 1. Good milker to stock. Ernest Held, Bloomville. Box 124.

WANTED—A woman to take family washing and ironing. Call at 40 London avenue.

WANTED—A reliable married man to work on farm at Oneonta Plains. Experienced in farming and care of stock. Inquire of Howard L. Day, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—Ambitious man to make $25 to $30 a week. Experience none essential to success. Big commissions; work pleasant, agreeable. Outfit free. Apply today for territory. Allen Nursery company, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Single man to do general farm work, at once. G. O. Decker, Delhi, N. Y., R. D. No. 2.

WANTED—A middle aged woman for light housekeeping, for two in the family. F. E. Walker, Guilford, N. Y.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Tenant house, fuel, garden spot, milk and potatoes furnished. James E. Newell, Otego, N. Y.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced glove closers, steady work.

Also girls to learn glove making, liberal salary while learning.

Call today QUALITY SILK MILLS, Rouan's Annex.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between Carl Smith's and C. W. Enderlin's, lady's black crocheted hand bag bag, containing hand made yoke. Finder please return to Mrs. Enderlin, Otego, for reward.

HAVE IN OUR POSSESSION—Collie pup, brown and white with collar marked, Ring. Owner may have same by paying for advertisement and calling at 18 Division street.

LOST—Small, black shepherd dog with tan feet, white breast. License tag No. 107108. Finder notify Arthur Stilwell, Schenevus, R. D. 1.

FOUND—On Tilton avenue, pocketbook. Inquire at 3 Hickory street.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED TO RENT—Young married couple wants to rent with option of buying, small-sized house, bungalow type preferred, with modern conveniences and with garage or barn on property. Occupancy to commence about March or April. Best of references furnished. Address Bungalow, care Star.

SICK HEADACHE MEANS TIRED LIVER

Most girls don't get the proper exercise. Improper foods and over-eating have torn your system down.

Thousands daily now get Leadley's Active Liver Tablets. They remove the cause of dull, tired feeling and pale, sallow complexion.

Rid yourself of useless poisonous matter from the stomach and liver. Take one of these vegetable tablets for a few nights. Then note how pimples, blotches, boils and blackheads soon leave you. Keep your system in this healthy, wholesome condition for a week. You will be amazed at the return of brighter spirits and better complexion. But be sure you get the genuine Leadley's Active Liver Tablets. Always in the little red box. Accept no substitute. Ask your druggist today. 10c and 25c a box.

Family Size $1.00

CHEST COLDS

may mean weak lungs and need more thorough treatment than mere syrups, physics or stimulants.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

corrects chest colds by giving strength to the blood and heat to the body. It is famous with physicians for hard coughs and soothing the lungs, throat and bronchial tubes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 17-32

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Any Kind
Anybody
Any Price

William M. Anderson

266½ Main Street. Oneonta, N. Y.

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Boarders Wanted, Roomers Wanted, To Rent, For Sale, etc. at The Star Office.

"HANG HANGMAN! NOT ME!" CRIES RUSSIAN SPY

And the People Very Nearly Did That Very Thing.

AMAZING TALE FROM RUSSIA

Escape From Death of Man Whose Plotting Cost 3,000 Lives—Acts as Secretary of Meeting While Question Is Debated Whether He or the Executioner Shall Be Hanged—Latter Gets Jail Sentence.

The provincial newspaper Priasovsky Kraj publishes an amazing account of the escape of a Russian military prisoner who had been sentenced to be hanged for selling military secrets to Germany and plotting explosions in two powder factories which caused the death of 3,000 persons.

When a squad of soldiers and government agents had assembled to watch the hangman do his work, the condemned man startled them by a proposal that, instead of hanging him, they give to him a vote of approval. In the debate which ensued the executioner narrowly escaped hanging in place of the prisoner. The convicted man was elected secretary of the meeting and escaped while the vote whether to kill him or the executioner was being taken. The meeting then voted to sentence the executioner to imprisonment for failure to do his duty.

Smiling contemptuously, the prisoner was led to the scaffold. When the sentence had been read, he raised his hands and demanded to be heard.

"No," objected the prosecuting attorney. "It is too late now. You should have spoken before, at the trial."

One of the squad of soldiers stepped out and said in a tone of amazement:

"What? Why too late? Is not speech free? Thank God there's no Tsarist regime to keep our mouths closed. Speak, comrade, speak!"

The condemned man began: "Comrades! Do you know who has condemned me? A court constituted entirely of lower middle class capitalists inspired by the imperialists of the allied countries. The prosecutor, as I know absolutely, was a masquerading Kornilovist! Comrades! Shall not democracy itself speak? Shall it not say, 'Hands off the creators and inspirers of the internationale?'

Outbursts of Oratory.

"Comrades! Can you possibly recognize a decision of this counter-revolutionary, antidemocratic court as binding on you?"

"Bravo!" shouted a guard. "Let me also speak!"

The condemned man yielded the floor to the guard, who began:

"Comrades! Can anything be more atrocious than for us to permit the hanging of this man, who speaks as an apostle and champion of the internationale? Comrades, I propose a vote of want of confidence in the executioner."

"I demand the right to speak," said the executioner.

"Comrades, I solemnly protest against this universal condemnation of all executioners. I am just as good a revolutionist as any of you, and if the revolutionary people have imposed on me this sad duty I am bound by my conscience. I demand, comrades, that you pass a resolution confirming the lawfulness of my acts. I hope that you understand that it is better to deprive one dangerous individual of his life rather than sacrifice thousands of useful lives.

"I move to discontinue your speech, Comrade Hangman," broke in the condemned man.

"And by what right, Comrade Exploder of Powder Magazines, do you constitute yourself the chairman?" replied the executioner, vehemently.

"Chairman! Chairman! Let's elect a chairman," came from several parts of the audience. The election proceeded fast. It took only half an hour, and the condemned man had the office thrust upon him of secretary of the meeting.

At this point an unfortunate divergency arose among the soldiers' and workmen's delegates. One of them, a minimalist, demanded the instant hanging of the prisoner; another, a social-revolutionary-internationalist, suggested getting explanations from the government; the third, a maximalist, proposed that they should release the prisoner and in his stead hang the executioner as a servant and agent of the counter-revolution.

The drummer got up to declaim against the third suggestion, but after his first sentence he began talking, not to the point, but to demand the transfer of all the land without purchase to the masses. A vote of closure was invoked to cut his speech off.

Solving the Problem.

An eloquent speech was made by the secretary of the garrison committee, although it was not much to the point. He said that the revolutionary government was now organized, that there was no reason now to fear German spies or explosions at powder magazines, and, therefore, in the name of the garrison, he called for the disclosure of all secret treaties!

The chairman here turned the discussion to the actual subject, putting two questions to vote. First, the fate in store for the condemned prisoner; second, the fate in store for the executioner.

The voting showed a two-thirds majority in favor of executing the sentence, whereupon the condemned man expressed dissatisfaction as to the accuracy of the voting and demanded a formal division of the house. Thus the matter was carried to the prison court yard, and the ayes and noes were requested to line up on opposite sides of the gates. The result was still the same, but when they looked around for the secretary, who was also the condemned prisoner, he was nowhere to be seen.

It was explained that he had voted by marching out at the gate and had failed to return.

After some discussion the meeting decided that the disappearance of the prisoner had disposed of any necessity of further discussing question No. 1, and that there remained before the meeting only question No. 2, namely the fate in store for the executioner.

This time the vote was unanimous, and the following resolution was passed:

"In consequence of the fact that the revolutionary people on February 28 to March 12 gained its freedom, not in order to down civil liberty; also in consequence of the fact that Executioner Demochkin neglected to execute sentence on the condemned man, the assembly has decided to condemn Domochkin to three months' imprisonment. Long live the self-determination of the peoples on the basis of Russia federative and indivisible."

You Get Better Cough Syrup by Making it at Home

What's more, you save about $2 by it. Easily made and costs little.

You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You save $2 as compared with the ready-made kind, and you will also have a more effective remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

USING UP REDWOOD

Supply in the United States Will Be Gone in a Century.

Constantly increasing production of redwood lumber in Humboldt county, California, means that in less than a century the only commercial redwood forest in the world will be stripped bare, according to computations made by George A. Kellogg, secretary of the Humboldt chamber of commerce. In 1895 it was estimated that the standing redwood timber in the county would be sufficient for 200 years, but since that time the capacity of the mills has been more than doubled, with prospects for a continuous increase in the future.

Out of 538,000 acres of redwood timber standing untouched before lumbering operations were begun in the country, 93,000 acres have been cut over. This cut represents some of the best timber of the county, for the bottom lands along the rivers where the best timber stands have been harvested first.

Redwood lumber thus far produced from the forests of the country has represented a value of $160,317,237 and has totaled 9,300,865,526 board feet.

SMALL, BUT A SCRAPPER

Maj. Bishop Has Been in 110 Air Battles.

Maj. W. A. Bishop is only twenty-three years old and five feet five inches tall, but—

He has been in 110 air battles in France, shot down 47 Hun airplanes battled single-handed with four enemy airplanes simultaneously, wrecking three of them, and has been wounded only once.

For which accomplishments he now wears the Victoria cross, Distinguished Service order and the British Military cross. He was in action only five months.

Now he is at the United States Aviation school near Dayton, teaching aerial gunnery to American air cadets.

Costs $37,000 to Kill One Soldier.

By figuring the total amount of property destroyed, money spent and lives taken in the present war, a Toledo (O.) editor has estimated that the average cost of killing a soldier is $37,000.

Cheerful Words

For Many an Oneonta Household.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of "Star" readers.

James M. Dibble, freight conductor, 61 River street, Oneonta, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years whenever I have felt in need of a kidney medicine. I had a sickness, which left my kidneys very weak. I gave Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial and they put my kidneys in a strong and healthy condition. If I take cold or overwork and it affects my kidneys, Doan's Kidney Pills always bring relief."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dibble uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. Advt.

STOP ABUSING YOUR TIRES!

How More than One Hundred Million Dollars Can be Saved by Car Owners and Drivers in the Coming Year.

By H. S. Firestone
President Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Lord Northcliffe said in his Cleveland speech, Oct. 22nd, that the waste of an average American household would support a French household of equal number. It is certain that the drivers of many cars waste more than enough tires to keep an equal number of other cars supplied.

Waste returns no profit. Stop abusing your tires.

The application of the tire may seem a minor point—but as the following article shows, it is vital to long mileage. How many turn their tires to give even wear to both sides?

THIRD ARTICLE

Application of Tires

Careful application of tires is quite as necessary to good service as the selection of correct size for load, or rims of right design and regular in measurement.

Before applying tires, remove rust and all other foreign matter from rims. The danger of pinching inner tubes can be reduced to a minimum by dusting soapstone or powdered mica on the rims so that the tire beads will slip easily into the correct position.

Inflate inner tubes just enough to round them out before placing them inside of the cases. Do not use tubes of the wrong size. Be sure that the valves are equipped with speaders adapted to the particular type of cases used, for instance, Clincher, Quick Detachable Clincher, or Straight Side. Valves in Firestone tubes are equipped with universal sprender and therefore suitable for use in all three types. Dust the inside of the case and the inner tube with powdered mica or talc. This will reduce friction and prevent adhesion of tube to case after being heated in service.

When the tires have been removed for any reason, it is a good plan, when reapplying, to reverse them, that is, to place the worn sides of the tires toward the car. It is not generally known, though it is a fact, that almost all the side wear to a tire occurs on the side from the car. This is due to road construction, rut wear, curb scraping, etc.

The life of a tire may be prolonged to such an extent that a great deal more mileage may be secured by turning the tires about occasionally to secure even wear upon both sides.

The use of Straight Side cases on Clincher rims is discouraged. If best results are to expected from Straight Side tires they should be used only on Straight Side rims which are slightly wider at the base and permit of the necessary spread between beads. If, for some special reason, it is desired to use Straight Side tires on Clincher rims, the rims should always be equipped with filler beads.

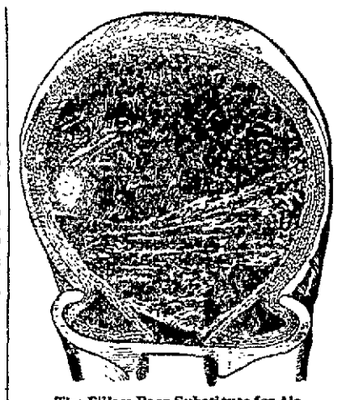
Some tire users do not realize the importance of using flaps, and others, due to indifference, or carelessness, place the tubes above the flaps.

Users of Quick Detachable Rims having reversible rings should be very careful that rings on both sides are suitable to accommodate the type of tire applied, i. e., when using Clincher tires, both rings should be in position properly to engage beads and if Straight Side tires are to be used, both rings should be in position to fit the straight beads or straight sides of this type.

Tire Flaps and Their Importance.

It is not customary to use flaps with Clincher tires of small size, not because it is unnecessary, but because of the difficulty in using a flap and stretching the tire on the rim so that it will fit properly. The beads of this type of tire are stretchable and are made approximately 1 inch less in diameter than rim, the object being to cause the tire to fit snugly to rim after applied.

Several years ago it was a practice to use rim strips, a strip of fabric stretched tightly on rim. These strips caused the beads to fit very snugly to clinches of rim and protected the tube from rust and other damage. Flaps should be used, however, in clincher tires in sizes above 4 inches, unless clips or spreaders are used to hold the beads tightly in clinches of rim so that inner tubes will not be pinched or damaged. The beads of Quick Detachable Clincher cases and cables of Straight Side cases are non-stretchable and are, therefore, made to the approximate diameter of rim. Flaps should be used in all sizes of Quick Detachable Clincher and Straight Side cases, otherwise much difficulty will be experienced with the inner tubes.



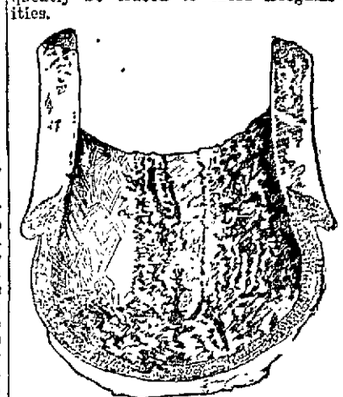
Tire Fillers Poor Substitute for Air.

Punctures used to mean a lot of trouble for tire users, but the refinements in rims now make quick changes possible and this bugaboo no longer worries the average driver.

So called "Fillers" intended to eliminate the inconvenience of punctures, will not fit the same in tires of various makes, owing to the difference in the design, contour and size of tires. Some filler manufacturers recommend that, after being in service for a short time, more filler be added to take care of the stretching and other changes in tires.

Resiliency being a prime requirement of pneumatic tires, it is hard to conceive of an improvement on air for cushion and elasticity. If fillers be too soft, the hinging action of tires will be localized and not permit of strain distribution to suit construction. No advantage over solid tires can be claimed for fillers unless the fillers are resilient. To secure the desired flexibility, fillers are invariably made of pliable materials—and being of this nature they will flatten under weight.

Objectionable developments are circumferential friction from lack of uniform filling out of case and from displacement at road contact, weight and effect of centrifugal force, heat and separation. Rims are caused to sag and become out of round, also the clinches may be spread and twisted as a result of weight, and pounding action, rim cutting above beads of case, pinched tubes, and other annoyances can frequently be traced to these irregularities.



Result of Tire Fillers.

Tire manufacturers waive the guarantee and responsibility for tires when a substitute for air is used. Car manufacturers discourage excess weight to wheels, specially on the driving wheels—this is particularly true with small cars, the power and rear axle system not being designed for moving an unusual drag.

Big Bargains in Real Estate

250 acre dairy farm on state road, fine buildings, painted, silo, 8 cows, team horses, farming tools, hay, etc., easy terms. Price $4,000.00

10 acre chicken farm on state road, near large village, good house and barn, running water, large hen houses will accommodate large number of fowls, lots of fruit. Cash payment $500.00. Price . $3,000.00

115 acre farm, 1 mile off state road, good house, fine 3 story basement barn, running water, 25 head valuable stock, team horses, complete set farm tools. Price for all $9,500.00

140 acre valley farm, fine basement barn, splendid house, silo, running water, $2,000.00 worth valuable standing timber. This and fine farming buildings, all A No. 1. Cash payment $1,000.00. Price $6,000.00

140 acre valley farm, splendid basement barn, fine house, slate roof on buildings, quantity valuable timber, running water. This is a dandy. Cash payment $1,000.00. Price $5,000.00

280 acre farm, good buildings, running water, basement barn, silo, crops, all improvements in house, 45 grade Holstein cows, 5 horses, complete set farm tools including gas engine and ensilage cutter. Price for everything (one-half cash) ... $13,000.00

12 room house in this city in Normal district, all improvements, double lot, fine location in Normal section. Price $5,500.00

100 acre farm 1½ miles from railroad station, creamery, stores, etc., good house, fair barn (cash payment $600.00). Price $1,800.00

Campbell Brothers Office Phone 1130-J House 226-J Office Wilber National Bank Block **239 Main Street**

Delaware & Hudson R. R.

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday Jan. 27, 1918.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows:

NORTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
303	Albany Local		6:30 a m
305	Morning Express ..	9:10 a m	9:50 a m
307	Boat Express	3:15 p m	3:55 p m
311	Oneonta Local	8:25 p m	
313	Sundays only	4:15 p m	4:20 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

		Arrive	Depart
300	Oneonta Local		8:20 a m
302	Morning Express ..	10:25 a m	10:35 a m
304	Albany Local	5:45 p m	
309	Chicago Express ..	6:35 p m	6:50 p m
314	Sundays only	5:15 p m	6:00 p m

Trains 313 and 314 only run Sundays.

Trains leave for Cooperstown and intermediate points week days and Sundays at 10:30 a. m. and 6:25 p. m. Trains from Cooperstown and intermediate points arrive Oneonta week days and Sundays at 10:35 a. m. and 4:15 p. m.

TIME TABLE OF

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows: 7:20 a. m. and 3:12 p. m. on week days; Sundays at 1:15 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows: 11:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m on week days; Sundays at 11:55 a. m.

Building paper, heavy weight, will cut 2½ x 10 feet, suitable for building purposes, just the thing to line outdoor buildings or cellars to keep the frost away. A bargain if taken at once. Star office. Advt. 3t

Southern New York Railway

Schedule Effective December 17, 1917.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 6:40, 8:50 and 11:10 a. m. and 2:10, 4:20 and 6:30 p. m., connecting at Imlex for Cooperstown. Cars leaving at 12:10 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. run to Hartwick only. The 6:40 a. m. is daily except Sunday.

Cars south bound arrive from Hartwick at 6:30 and 8:35 a. m. and from Herkimer at 10:04, 11:42 a. m., 1:15, 3:50, 6:20 and 9:10 p. m.

In addition to regular through trains, local cars leave Chestnut street station for West Oneonta, 6:20 and 7:40 a. m. and at 2:10, 4:10, 5:08, 5:30, 6:10, 7:05, 8:10, 9:40 and 10:40 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 12 m., then 12:15, 12:45, 1:08 and 1:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter to 4:58 p. m., then 5:20, 6:00, 6:20, 6:55 and 7:30 p. m. and every half hour thereafter until 10:30 p. m. and at 11:00 p. m. to Broad street.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:10 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 11:40 a. m., then 11:55 a. m., 12:25, 12:45 and 1:10 p. m. and thereafter each half hour to 4:10 p. m.; then at 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 5:54, 6:20, 6:57 and 7:40 p. m., and thereafter every half hour to 11:05 p. m., the last car running to Broad street only.

Normal Service.

Leave Broad street at 6:22 a. m., D. & H. station at 6:50 a. m. and each half hour thereafter until 11:20 a. m., then at 11:58 a. m. and 12:28, 1:05, 1:42 and 2:20 p. m. and half hours thereafter to 4:20, 4:48, 5:13, 5:41, 6:13, 6:50 p. m.; then each half hour to 9:20. The 5:12 car leaves from Broad street.

Leave Normal 6:33 and 7:01 a. m., then half hourly to 11:31 a. m.; then 12:12, 12:18, 1:22 and 2:01 p. m. and half hourly to 4:31 p. m.; then 5:02, 5:24, 5:56, 6:33, 7:04 p. m. and half hourly to 9:34 p. m. The 5:12 p. m. car runs to Broad street only.

Sunday.

First car leaves East End 8:00 a. m.; Normal 8:04 a. m.; Broad street for West Oneonta at 7:15 a. m

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SMALL POX IN NEW YORK STATE

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED CASES REPORTED IN JANUARY.

State Health Commissioner Biggs Declares That Vaccination is Obligation of Good Citizenship—375 Cases This Year to January 25.

That smallpox is unusually prevalent in New York state at the present time is the warning issued by Commissioner Hermann M. Biggs.

Since January 1st, 1918, there have been reported to the State Department of Health 375 cases of smallpox and reports of the disease are being received daily. In one of the large cities where recently over 100 cases have occurred, the chamber of commerce, realizing the threat to the business interests of the city has inaugurated an active campaign in co-operation with the local department of health in behalf of general vaccination.

While many of the cases reported are of a mild type, some are very severe and many are leaving the patient disfigured for life.

A recent outbreak of smallpox on one of the Indian reservations cost the taxpayers of the state more than $8,000, expended for the quarantine measures for the protection of the inhabitants of the surrounding towns.

In a number of instances the disease has been found among traveling salesmen and in stores, barber shops and hotels; an opportunity for contact with many persons in such cases has spread the disease widely. Dr. Biggs points out that there is only one remedy against the spread of smallpox, namely, vaccination, and urges upon all unvaccinated persons, not only for their own sake but as an obligation on good citizenship, to be vaccinated at once, and on parents and guardians to see that children are vaccinated. With the use of vaccine virus approved by the State Department of Health, and on the part of the physician strict adherence to the recommendations as to methods of vaccination published by the State Department of Health, no ill effects are to be expected other than an occasional indisposition, some fever and "sore arm."

The importance of the appearance of smallpox at this time is greatly increased by the military situation and the vital necessity of the protection of our camps from the introduction of contagious disease from the civil population.

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All the Exercise Needed.

The cobbler's shop in a small English village was the gathering place of several old men who were listening to the conversation of a young foot-ball player. When the athlete asked one of the old men if he had ever played foot-ball, the veteran replied:

"Nay, lad, I've never played at none of them athletic games 'cept dominoes."—[Exchange.

Get Rid of His Dog.

"Did you get rid of your dog?" "Yes. He seemed to worry the policemen so much I was afraid they weren't getting time to attend to their other duties."—[Washington Star.

Wanted—Live poultry, 119 River street. B. L. Gates. advt. tf

YOUNG MAN OF EAST SIDNEY

Benjamin Constable, Injured at Wells Bridge, Dies in Fox Memorial Hospital.

Benjamin Constable, a son of William Constable of East Sidney, suffered a serious accident at Wells Bridge on Friday morning last, from the effects of which he died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the Fox Memorial hospital in this city. He was employed by Beale & company of Sidney on a lumber job near Wells Bridge, and on Friday morning had accompanied a load of lumber to the station at the latter place for the purpose of loading a car. A team was hitched to the rear of the sleigh for the purpose of moving it back to the car, and young Constable had hold of the tongue for the purpose of steering the sleigh. The sleigh in moving back struck a railroad tie on the siding, and threw the tongue around so that it struck Constable in the abdomen.

The force of the blow rendered him unconscious and he was taken to the village hotel, where he rallied and at first it was believed he was not seriously injured. Later more serious symptoms developed and Dr. White of Unadilla was called, and by his advice Constable was brought on Saturday to the hospital, where he died as above stated.

The body of the young man was taken yesterday afternoon to his home in East Sidney, where the funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mr. Dodge of Unadilla will officiate, and interment will be in the Guleout Valley cemetery at Franklin. He was 19 years of age and is survived by his father, eight brothers, and three sisters, all of Franklin, except one sister, Mrs. William Wood of Unadilla. Many friends of the young man and of the family will deeply regret his death.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Canton David Wilber.

Last evening, at Odd Fellows' temple, the following officers of Canton David Wilber were installed by Battalion Major Charles H. Sitts and staff:

Captain—Frank Evans.
Lieutenant—Wallace Stapleton.
Ensign—R. J. Shaul.
Clerk—A. F. Christian.
Accountant—Albert Judd.
Financial Committee—F. R. Wood, E. E. Brightman, A. J. Bookhout.
Standard Bearer—F. R. Wood.
Color Bearer—James R. Peters.
Picket—John J. Chasebro.
Sentinel—Frank Cotton.

Following the installation a banquet was served in the dining hall with the ladies in attendance, making a merry company of over 60 seated. Following the feast a social hour was enjoyed in music and games. The occasion was keenly enjoyed by all.

Is Kilpnockie coffee really economical when it costs more than some coffees? Yes! It costs much less in a year's time, because quality beats quantity. "The profit is in the cup." advt. tf

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Here's good news for men and women whose hair is falling out, who are growing bald, whose scalps are covered with dandruff and itch like mad.

Any good druggist can now supply you with the genuine Parisian Sage that is guaranteed to quickly stop loss of hair, promote a new growth, entirely banish every trace of dandruff and itching scalp, or the cost, small as it is, will be refunded.

Thousands can testify to the excellent results from its use; some who feared baldness now have abundant hair, while others who suffered for years with dandruff and itching head got a clean, cool scalp after just a few days' use of this splendid treatment.

No matter whether bothered with falling hair, gray hair, dandruff or itching scalp, try Parisian Sage tonight. You will not be disappointed. There is nothing so good for any form of hair trouble. It's easy to use, delicately perfumed, and will not color or streak the hair.

H. B. Gibbsclove will supply you and guarantee money refunded if not satisfactory.

OUR WAR TIME AGRICULTURE

DEMANDS LARGELY INCREASED FARM BUREAU OWNERSHIP.

Otsego County Starts Drive For Two Thousand Members for 1918—Practical Reasons for Joining.

The Farm bureau in 1918, for the first time is making a definite effort to secure an increase in membership of substantial figures. This has been made advisable by a consideration of the following facts: The tremendous impetus which agriculture has received through this organization has aroused a realization of the possibilities in store with a membership of 2,000 instead of 1,500 which is the total membership for last year. There has been a steady growth in all sections of the county as the full benefit of the bureau's work has become known, but in a year when the food production of the United States must equal the consumption, every farmer owes it to the nation and the men who are defending it, as well as to himself, to neglect no opportunity to raise the largest crops in history. The Farm bureaus are making maximum efforts to bring about this result, and co-operation by the farmer guarantees it.

A war is the farmer's chance. Although this may not seem an exalted conception, to consider making money in the nation's extremity, it is the farmer only who builds while others destroy. And he is paid in peace or in war. The Farm bureau should now come into the prominence which it earns, when the world is clamoring for an increase in production, and food products are selling for prices which make intelligent farming profitable beyond precedent. With potatoes at a dollar per bushel how many dollars has the Otsego Farm bureau paid each man in its treatment for scab? With oats at the same figure, how much do the farmers owe it for its campaign against oat smut? These are only two instances. The corn tests have saved dairymen hundreds of dollars by making Luce's Favorite the generally raised ensilage corn. It will keep cows in condition without a pound of grain, to my knowledge, reducing maintenance cost to the absolute minimum. In 1918 projects as valuable as these mentioned will be formulated and the Farm bureau members get the first benefit.

With 5,000 farms in this county, over half should be members. I have seen bureaus in eastern states where millionaires go out to solicit members, and the farm without the familiar blue card is the very occasional exceptions. The reason is that after a decade of agricultural retrogression a full realization of the importance of farming has been brought home to them, and the Farm bureau has been selected to remedy this failing of New England.

With a host of practical reasons for joining to offer, committeemen will have no difficulty in securing members. What it has accomplished in the past proves that it is the best kind of good business to enroll immediately, and in a year so replete with farming possibilities Farm bureau membership offers infinitely more than it asks. If every member will work for more members, if every farmer who has not joined is given only one of the good reasons why it is profitable for him to join, Otsego county will have a membership proportionate to the efficiency and ability of the bureau management, and farming will receive a permanent and infinitely beneficial influence.

With thoughtful men, joining the Farm bureau is a matter of principle, not persuasion. Like an investment in pure-bred cattle or Liberty bonds, it never brings regrets. Will every farmer, or merchant whose business is co-related with farming, see his committeeman and join, or write to the bureau headquarters at Cooperstown and enroll. Farm bureau membership means progress and prosperity.

SATURDAY WILL BE CANDLEMAS

On Which Date Credulous Oneontans May Learn About the Weather.

Saturday of this week—February 2—will be in church parlance the Feast of the Purification of the Holy Virgin, and in the Roman Catholic church the date on which the candles are blessed which are used in the churches throughout the year. But to the public at large it is a weather day of portent, because by the skies of the day, whether clear or cloudy, is determined what the weather for the next six weeks is to be. If, says the ancient saying, the ground hog, or in more wooded countries the bear, wakes from his winter sleep on that day—and he is fabled always thus to waken—and goes out into the open, he looks first of all for his shadow. If he sees it upon the snow, he goes back into his lair again and sleeps six weeks longer. But if the skies are overcast and no shadow is visible, "he walks abroad and enjoys life," because he knows that the backbone of winter is broken.

The saying has often been disproved by subsequent events and is generally discredited. Still there are many who believe in it and will as anxiously view the skies of Saturday as the ground hog is supposed to do.

However, there is another saying of the date aforesaid, which has more of truth in it than the one above noted. It reads "Candlemas day, half your wood and half your hay," which of course means that the winter is half over. To all North Americans who have had bitter experience during the past two months, the latter saying is reassuring, since it implies, to quote a rusticism, that we are "whittling on the little end of the stick," or, to cite another born of the present war, that "we have gone over the top." That this is so all who have lamed their muscles shovelling coal and wood since December made its unwelcome entrance, will devoutly wish.

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BELTS KNITTED IN SWEATERS

Models of This Kind More Graceful on Slender, Youthful Figures Than on the Large Woman.

Many of the new sweaters have the belt knitted in and these models are very graceful on slender, youthful figures; but the large woman looks better in a sweater with separate belt, buttoned or tied like a sash. The latter soft of belt may be adjusted to suit the lines of the figure and the knitted coat does not cling as closely as one with the waistline drawn in by a purled band.

When the belt is knitted, the slip-on model is favored and for autumn these slip-on sweaters have sleeves and very often deep sailor collars.

A very good looking model of heavy white wool is purle din large ribs the whole length of the sweater. The sleeve, set in separately, is purled also, and the wide rib makes the sweater warm and substantial looking for autumn wear. Wide and narrow stripes in purple border the sleeve, the lower edge of the collar and the waistband, which is set into the sweater with smaller needles.

Brown sweaters are considered smart this season and a popular model is of brown English mohair wool which has a rough surface like angora. The belt and trimmings are of brown Scotch wool with stripes in lighter brown.

Very high colors are favored in silk sweaters and the best models have a corrugated stitch forming a heavy rib.

Sashes are wider than ever and are trimmed with deep fringe; and sweater pockets are very large with a point at the lower edge, a covered button finishing the tip of the point.

SPAIN KEEPS ITS OLIVE OIL

Recent Royal Decree Forbids Export of This Product.

A recent royal decree forbids exports from Spain of olive oil, of which large quantities formerly were shipped both directly and via France and Italy to the United States and other foreign markets from Barcelona and Seville. In southern Spain and in Catalonia the olive oil industry has been an important source of revenue to the growers, who exported to foreign refineries, whence the oil was often shipped to the United States as of really non-Spanish production. Recently the direct exports from Spain to the United States have increased considerably.

New Electric Furnaces.

The success of electric heat in japan and varnish oven work has led to considerable investigation along the line of what might be termed low temperature heating; that is, heating with temperatures up to 600 degrees Fahrenheit. The results of these investigations have brought out numerous other applications, among which are electric core baking ovens, electric bread baking ovens, ovens for making cereals, drying woolen articles and equipment for sherardizing.

The increasing sale of Baker's extract is gratifying in these days, when every artifice is used to sell cheap and imitation goods. Insist on Baker's. advt. tf

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A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

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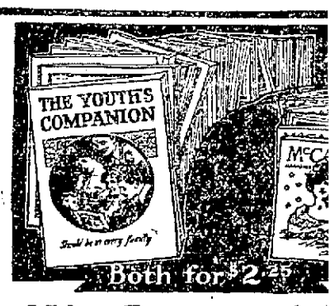

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